to shed

thousands

of jobs

By Jonathan Davis

Financial Correspondent

corporation is planning to shed between 10,000 and 20,000 of its 101,000 employees by the end of

the 1980s to try to improve

efficiency. Some of the jobs are likely to be

lost through compulsory redun-

dancies - a possibility that British

Gas admitted yesterday it had

sucreeded in having deleted from

a recent independent report on the industry's efficiency by Deloitte, Haskins and Sell, the

Tae 250-page report, jointly commissioned by the corporta-tion and the Department of

Energy, was published last week. It hit the headlines with its

apparently startling conclusion

that the corporation was still

undercharging its customers de-spite record profits of more than

Both the department and the

reports in the specialist magazine.

Accountancy Age, that a number of paragraphs had been left out of

the published version on the

grounds that they were considered

matters of commercial confi-

Among them was a paragraph which said that British Gas was

considering whether a number of its 12 regions would have to

announce compulsory redun-

dancies this year. "It is important that such redundancies are

£1.000m a year.

The State-owned British Gas

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heimer may be behind too Hijack ends

Five hijackers holding Air France jetliner since Standay have surrendered at Tehrangah



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points on the first day again

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'The next few days - some would say the next 48 hours - are

likely to prove whether Lebanon is to survive as a state'

Beirut battle rages as Lebanon drifts to civil war

From Robert Fisk, Beirut

Only hours after his army thrust into the heart of West Beirut and pushed back Muslim militias who had seized large parts of the city, President Amin Gemayel of Lebanon last night offered his political opponents what he called "a national reconciliation dialogue" that would lay the framework for a new unified country.

Brave words though they were, Mr Gemayel's offer was immediately rejected by Mr Walid Jumblatt. the Druze militia leader, who described it as treachery. While the fighting died down last night, Lebanon's drift towards renewed civil war has thus not been halted.

West Beirut again came under a fierce and indiscriminate artillery bombardment during the evening as Lebaneso troops desperately tried to continue a three-pronger attack across the west of the city in a last effort to dislodge Muslim gunmen and prop up Mr Gemayel's Government. An unofficial ceasetire took hold last night after street fighting had engulfed the capital and a rain of shells rippled across the rooftops of the Muslim sector of the capital.

As the Lebanese Cabinet sat in conclave throughout the day. Shells exploding around their yellow stone palace. Mr Robert McFarlane President Reagan's Middle East envoy, arrived back in the city, reportedly in a mood of the deepest despair. Lebanese Army units staged a helicopter landing at one point on the Beirut seafront to drive Muslim militias into the heart of the city, but 14 hours later they had pushed almost two miles into the capital.

Fisk's report was then interrup-Suiper fire all round office at moment and Lebanese soldier just reached AP Bureau. Will follow when it's safe to sit rather than kneel beside machine.

Syrians for the bombardment of across Christian East Beirut and on the coastal road north to city, but the projectiles that FT chief

decides to

step down

By Derek Pain

The chief executive of the

Financial Times, Mr Alan Hare,

is to step down on October 1. But

he will remain chairman of the

newspaper until next spring, when

he will reach retirement age of 65.

saved, such as unpaid wages.

announcement, he said, would have been made a month earlier

Mr Hare will not be severing completely his connexions with the Pearson group. He was appointed president of Chateua

Latour, the French vineyard controlled by the group, in June.

His other appointments include directorships of the Reuters newsagency and of the Economist.

Other Financial Times ap-

pointments from October 1 are: Mr Richard McClean, managing

director (marketing), to be deputy hief executive, and Mr David

Palmer, deputy editor, to be eneral manager. Mr Richard ambert, the newspaper's chief New York correspondent, will

Mr Hare: planned

earlier announcement

had the strike not taken place.

Moscow (AP) - The Soviet Union yesterday condemned what it called "gross United States intervention" in Lebanon and called for the withdrawal of American troops from Beirut. Tass using a rare format of words thought to reflect the highest levels of Soviet Government thinking, accused the Americans of justifying the use of force with the "phoney Demand"

"First they introduce troops into a foreign country and then kill its people to ensure the 'security' of those troops," Tass

crashed into the west of the capital were certainly not fired from Syrian positions, which are

Indeed, for much of the day, it was possible to hear the artillery that fired the shells, the guns booming three or four seconds before the shells landed, evidently fired by Christian Phalangist militias or the Lebanese Army itself. The sound of artillery inevitable came from the east.

Just before dark, Lebanese troops fought their way as far as the Commodore Hotel, the centre of the international press corps in Lebanon. Soldiers ran up lane-ways beside the building firing bursts of sub-machine gun fire at snipers still holding out on nearby rooftops. At one point rifle fire went on continuously for five minutes until Lebanese tanks blasting neighbouring In a high-speed car drive across

the ruined port and past the Lebanese Army's front line just before nightfall. I saw every evidence that the Lobanese Army was sailing to make good at least one of its attacks. Lebanese soldiers, their battledress streaked with grime, their foreheads swathed in bandanss and their shoulders draped with ammunition pouches were lying in gutters and perched on rooftops Beirut state radio blamed the as they tried to dislodge dozens of sprians for the bombardment of Shia Muslim gummmen in the wadi Abu Jamil district. Not far doubt that the shells that landed from the American University hospital, they halted, lining up their tanks at the north-eastern Jounieh were fired by Syrian or end of Hamra Street - once the Druze gunners in the Meth smartest shopping precinct in mountains to the north-east of the Beirut – and firing down the tree-

In shop doorways and side streets, teenage gunmen, some armed only with small silver-plated pistols, fired back in desultory fashion, prepared to retreat under the hail of shells that crashed into the apartments around them. As the city resounded to the thunder of explosions, it was impossible not to recall the same sound seven years ago when Lebanon was torn apart in anarchic and sectarian battles by Christian and Muslim militias. Now the Lebanese Army is fighting to preserve Mr Gemayel's administration - and United States policy in Lebanon but the fact remains that Lebanese are again fighting Lebanese in the centre of the

There were also painful parallels to last year's Israeli bombard-ment of West Beirut. The shelling of the city yesterday by Syrians, Druze, leftist militias and almost certainly the Lebanese Army was just as indiscriminate and just as brutal. Ambulances raced through the streets all day, sirens wailing and headlights flashing to warn soldiers that the curfew was being

broken for humanitarian reasons. During the late afternoon, shells were landing so close to the offfices of the Associated Press news agency - where The Times has its base in Beirut - that cordite smoke drifted through the rooms. Near-deafening explo shook the buildings. One shell landed so close to me that I saw the yellow and white flash of the deternation scarcely 20 yards away before tons of sheet glass came crashing into the roadway.

From the safety of Damascus, Mr Jumblatt, the Druze leader, issued a series of almost histrionic diatribes against Mr Gemayel, referring to him as 'a butcher' and lossling that the Lebinese Army's attack into West Beirut constituted "a new carnage similar to the Sabra and Chatila (Palestinian) massacre".

Since Mr Jumblatt's own militia, along with the Syrians, were contributing mightily to the bloodshed, this statement was to say the least - something more . Also in the Syrian capital, the

regional office of the "Amal" Shia militia condemned what it called Beirut", although Mr Saeb Salam, Continued on back page, col 3

Israel in chaos over **Begin succession**

to find an agreed sucessor to Mr Menachem Begin, the retiring Likud Prime Minister, failed and the Labour opposition launched a series of unofficial contacts in the hope of being asked to form the next government.

Taking over as chief executive will be Mr Frank Barlow, aged 53. Managers of the Likud co-He is general manager of Westminster Press which, like the alition parties acknowledged that they were involved in a race against time to find a new leader Financial Times, is controlled by the S. Pearson and Son conglombefore Mr Begin submits his letter erate, which has diverse interests of resignation (which is already written) to President Herzog, who including merchant banking and engineering.
Mr Hare's decision to step then has to call on one Knesset member to try to form a new down comes less than a month after the ending of a damaging

administration. Only if the Likud has a new ten-week stoppage at the Finanleader supported by a viable cial Times. It cost the newspaper majority can Labour, the largest more than £1m in lost revenue single party in the 120-seat Parliament, be prevented from after taking into account costs Mr Hare said he had decided to trying to form its own left-wing end his commitment in two stages to make the change over as smooth as possible. Last night's

It is believed that Mr Begin will resign formally by the Jewish New Year next Wednesday at the

Within a few hours of Mr Begin making his decision to step do irreversible, a fierce political struggle crupted between the two main contestants for his job as leader of the Herut Party, Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the Foreign Minster who started favourite, and Mr David Levy, the Sephar-dic Deputy Prime Minister. The leader of Herut automatically heads the Likud. Yesterday afternoon, it was

Gunmen hijack Romanian cargo ship

Nicosia (AP) - Unknown gunmen commandeered a Roma-nian cargo ship in the northern Lebanese port city of Tripoli Port authorities in Cyprus said they did not have the name of the ship, and that there was no information as to where it was

Tripoli is only about 100 miles south-east of the southern Cyrus port of Larnaca, and has been the scene of frequent fighting in recent weeks between pro and anti-Syrian Lebanese Muslim

meeting whose chairman was Mr Yaacov Meridor, Mr Begin's closest confidant and his predecessor as commander of the Irgun Jewish terror group, that the two contestants were both insistent on submitting their candidacies to a meeting tonight of the 900-strong central committee of the party. Its

Although Mr Shamir, aged 67, a former Knesset Speaker and one of the Cabinet's leading hawks who opposed the Camp David treaty has emerged as the clear favourite among seven of the eight Herut ministers in the present government, this does not ensure his success. Mr Levy had all along been pressing for a showdown in the central committee where he is said to have

decision is expected to be finel.

greater grassroots support.
The fact that the two contenders were unable to reach a private deal before the crucial meeting has emcouraged those in the Labour Party who believe they may have an outside chance of tempting away sufficient coalition deputies to be able to command the necessary 61 seats in the Knesset. At present they have 50 and

vesterday began putting feelers to the small parties As expected Ariel Sharon, the chief architect of the Lehanon war has quickly emerged as an influential power behind the

has been awarded the Queen's gallantry medal for his part in

"possibly the most dangerous task ever undertaken by a Royal Navy diving team".

He is Petty Officer Michael Harrison, aged 33, who has been in the Navy for 18 years.

The medal was won while

divers were recovering classified documents and equipment from

ships sunk during the Falklands

campaign last year. The nature of the material recovered has not

been specified but it is thought to have included top secret code

Israel was plunged into political announced that at a private chaos yesterday as intial attempts meeting whose chairman was M-

ment.

The solidarity underground had called for a boycott of public transport when workers change plan, however, was only partially

throughout towns and cities: In the Warsaw city centre militia-

by the Government as another victory against Solidarity came outside the Ursus tractor factory, near Warsaw, Most workers ignored the transport boycott call, but a few hundred marched around a housing estate, shouting "Zbiszek Bujak" (a former Ursus worker and underground leader) and making victory signs. They took a route followed in the early days after imposition of martial Then, there were thousands of

protesters, but yesterday there were barely 250. to show that it has almost completely defeated the Solidari-

A Royal Navy deep-sea diver books and cryptographic equip- using a diving bell to carry the

The citation says that "though

working in extremely unpleasant, hazardous and dark conditions, and despite becoming entangled on two separate occasions with

hanging debris, Harrison perser-

vered with the task, putting himself at grave personal risk,"

The action was in depths of more than 300 feet, and was

carried out by a team of 27 naval

The operation was conducted from a chartered vessel, the 7,000



Solidarity protesters clash with police

From Roger Boyes Warsaw

The acrid whiff of tear gas again perfumed the streets of Poland yesterday as Solidarity cities demonstrated for their banned union on the third anniversary of the Gdansk agreement which brought it into

Many demonstrations were small and good-natured - ironic clapping of the militia - some, as in Gdansk, were large and tense, others, large and violent.

In Nowa Huta, the steel city near Cracow, demonstrators were said to have stoned trans and relies and to have stoned to the said t

police used batons and tear gas to break up the crowd.

In Wroclaw demonstrators tried to lay weaths at the grave of a demonstrator killed in portests on August 31 last year, but police stopped them and sealed off the area.

In Gdansk, Mr Lech Walesa, the focus of demonstrations. He had been forbidden to give a speech at the crosses near the Lenin shipyard gates - scene of the strike in 1980 that created Solidarity - but he and thousands of other workers streamed out of the yards and marched to a

He told the crowd he would lay flowers at the crosses at 4pm and, shouting and chanting their support. the workers accompanied him there. But riot police had surrounded the monument and an officer called out "only Mr Walesa will be allowed to lay flowers." The workers whistled angrily, but in the end piled their flowers and wreaths on to Mr Walesa, who took them, staggering slightly under the weight, to the monu

shifts at factories, so as to have thousands of them streaming through the streets, perhaps chanting Solidarity slogans. The

The police presence was strong youths shouting "gestapo"
The most typical incident for a
day that will no doubt be hailed

Bravery award for Navy diver

Officers freed then seized in Harare

Zimbabwe Air Force officers on sabotage charges turned to fury and bitterness yesterday when they were immediately rearrested. As the officers - four of whom hold dual British-Zimbabwean nationality - were led back to the cells in handcuffs relatives and friends outside the court shouted: "Shame" and "Bastards". Wives who minutes before had clutched their husbands, smiling, looked shocked and wept. psychological effects of lengthy

bound to attract censure in London and Washington.

fences, was alleged to have been

World 'must find oil alternative'

Energy Correspondent

Falling oil reserves and a decline in the discovery of new oilfields should lead to planning or alternative energy sources, the World Petroleum Congress was told in London yesterday. Present oil could runout in 66 years.

no room for complacency."

Although the police denied

mistreatemnt, the officers' stories

corroborated each other and had

the ring of truth, he added. "The

interrogation, incommunicado incarceration and torture suffered

at the hands of the police drive an accused person to hopelessness,"

However, even without this evidence he would have had to rule the confessions inadmissable

because they were obtained after

the officers had clearly been

denied access to lawyers - a right

enshrined in the legal code and

stamping from the public gallery.

embraced, some visibly moved.

The officers shook hands and

In the euphoria of the momen

clated relatives and friends spilled

over from the public gallery into

the court where they mingled and

A bearning Mr Harry Ognall

QC, who conducted the officers'

defence, said: "I am as relieved as I am delighted that six extremely

honourable men have been exonerated."

embraced the officers.

officers' acquittal there

When he announced the

applause and

the constitution.

Joy among High Court spec- to independence, dealt at length tators at the acquittal of six with the officers' allegations that they had been intimidated. assaulted and in four cases subjected to electric shock torture to get them to make confessions. The evidence of prosecution witnesses did not come close to establishing the guilt of the accused and the state's case rested purely on the confessions, he said.

The orders, made under section 17 of the Emergency Powers Act and providing for indefinite detention, were signed by Dr Herbert Ushewokunze, the Minister of Home Affairs; and are

The High Court was packed when Mr Justice Dumbutshena, the Judge President, started to deliver judgment on charges that the officers assisted in the sabotage of a dozen fighter aircraft at Thornhill air base in July 1982. The operation, which devastated Zimbabwe's air decarried out by three South African

Air Vice-Marshal Hugh Slatter, former Deputy Commander of the Air Force, Air Commodore Philip Pile, Wing-Commander Peter Briscoe, Wing-Commander John Cox, Air Lieutenant Barrington Lloyd and Air Lieutenant Neville Weir had all pleaded not

Mr Justice Dúmbutshena, Zimbabwe's first black High Court judge and a respected figure

prospect of exploration bringing total reserves to 192 billion

eologists estimates that of the 79 billion tonnes still to be discovered, 2.1 billion tonnes will be found in the North Sea N Sea investment, page 15

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World oil reserves now stand at 103 billion tonnes with the

tonnes, according to Mr Charles D Master of the US Geological Survey. Annual oil production is running at 2.9 million tonnes. Mr Masters said: "There is an mmense quantity of conventional crude oil in the world. Our capacity for consumption, however, is perfectly capable of challenging that immensity. Though there is much yet to be discovered and produced, there is An American team of 18

The divers left the diving bell.

but remained connected to it, while searching for the documents

and equipment in the sunker

ships.
It is believed that much of the

activity centred on Coventry which sank north of the Faik-

The recovery of the material

has been regarded as a sensitive matter by the Royal Navy not only because it was highly

classified, but also because ships

lost off the Falklands have been

ton Stena Seaspread. It involved designated as war graves.

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The beginning of September customarily marks the resumption of active politics after the summer break. Soon we shall be in the thick of the party conference and the beauty conference and the happy, relaxed days of August become but a distant memory. But this year politics have hardly ceased be active throughout the holiday season. This is partly because of the Labour leadership contest. It is also because the Liberals have provided the dramatic and unexpected spectacle of a leader apparently at odds with his party.

Mr David Steel's leadership of the Liberals during the past seven years has been characte-rized both by his remarkable success in guiding the party in the direction he has always intended and by his autocratic methods. His autocracy has, to my mind, had much to do with his my mind, had much to do with his success. From the moment he became Leader he has been determined to take the party back into office, and he has been conviced that the Liberals could not get there by themselves. So he has always been willing to cooperate with another party, whether in a parliamentary pact, an alliance or even something an alliance or even something

Playing for the split to come

Each move has been a calculated step towards a place in the political sun. His principal purpose in the Lib-Lab Pact, for example, was not so much to influence the policies of Mr Callaghan's Government as to persuade the Labour right that it was easier for them to work with Liberals than with their own lefting, he was playing for the split

pursued Mr Steel's strategy as consistently as they have, and they could not have the possihilities which they now see in front of them if he had not imposed his will upon them at critical moments. An initially doubtful party, lacking an instinct for power, would almost certainly not have responded to ess autocratic methods.

But it is one thing for a leader to be autocratic: it is quite another for him to give the impression of flaunting his autocracy. To do so is liable to humiliate his followers, people will not march indefinitely behind a leader who does not

Mr Steel must keep reasonable image

Mr Steel has not, in my judgment, exercised too much power. The Alliance would have been damaged electorally if the joint programme had included some of the items whose omission is now criticised. But in exercising his power he has not always paid sufficient regard to the sensitivities of his party. It is essentially a matter of style.

So beneath all the flurry over reports of resignation threats and constitutional changes, the test for the Liberals this autumn is clear: can barmony be restored without diminishing the sub-stance of Mr Steel's authority?

A group of senior Liberals in and out of Parliament - including Mr Alan Beith, Lord Evans of Claughton, Lord Tordoff, Mr Richard Holme, Dr William Wallzce, Mr Stuart Mole and Mr John Roberts - are coming together to try to smooth feelings within the party and to streng-then the partnership with the SDP. The two purposes go hand in hand. Neither the Liberals nor the Alliance can afford to weaken Mr Steel's position, and be cannot afford to lose the reputation for calm reasonableness which accounts for so much of the respect he has acquired

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Separate blast linked to Middle East conflict

Police theory of grudge bombings at Oppenheimer properties

examining the two scenes and the parts of the devices, they

new version of the anarchist group, the Angry Brigade, but this

was dismissed by detectives, who believe that Sir Philip or the giant

mining concerns which he and his

family control may be the target for a bomber with a grudge. Detectives believe Sir Peter

The North West Thame

region, which is being asked to cut between 996 and 1,145 jobs, has

told the department that it needs

392 extra staff for new ward

blocks at Bedford General Hospi-

tal, for two city hospitals serving

Luton. Dunstable and St Albans,

and for an interim secure psychiatric unit at St Bernards

Hospital, Ealing, west London.

The Wessex region is asking for

their manpower cuts to be limited

to the 0.75 figure, or less, which would enable it to employ at least

More staff are needed for the

new district general hospital at Grimsby, a redevelopment of the

Clarendon wing of Leeds Infirm-

ary, and the opening of the regional secure unit for psychi-

atric patients, the Yorkshire regiona has told the department.

The North Western region is

Both Trent and East Anglis

which on paper are being allowed

more staff next March, have

argued that they should be allowed more for developments

Discussions between the auth-

orities and the department will

continue over the next fortnight

Telecom in

cable TV

consortia

British Telecom has disclosed

that it has agreed to participate in nine consortia which have applied

to the Home Office for cable

They are Merseyside Cable. Aberdeen Cable Service. Leeds

Abertoeen Cable Service. Leeds Cablevision. Ulster Cablevision. Coventry Cable. South Essex Telecable, Milton Keynes Cablevision, Lancashire Cable and Westminster Cable.

The Home Office confirmed

yesterday that it had received 37

Television artists and crafts-

men have launched a campaign to ensure that the programming

transmitted on cable television

networks is not dominated by

Mr Peter Plouvies, chairman of

the radio and television safe-

guards committee and also general secretary of the actors union. Equity, said yesterday:

-We have a financial interest but

we are also interested in high

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aiready approved.

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Scotland Yard anti-terrorist experts suspect that South African on holiday, and is not expected politics or a grudge are the back in Britain until next back in Britain until next weekend. His housekeeper was awakened by the explosion but politics or a grudge are the motives behind bombings in London. The explosions were awakened by the explosion but aimed at the London offices and thought it was thunder. The home of Sir Philip Oppenheimer. American businessman, who had the South African millionaire, late only recently moved in, would

No one was injured by the two devices or by a third bomb which and forensic scientists began exploded outside offices of the Bank Leumi, an Israeli financial house, in Woodstock Street, off discovered that both were similar Oxford Street, severely damaging to one found in a bag in Holborn the exterior. Detectives consider in July, At the time the device was that blast to be unconnected with Sir Philip, who is a director of the was an earlier attack on the Diamond Trading Company. The Philip's offices.

first bomb was left outside the London offices of a number of his lation that the bombs may have been a part of a campaign by a version of the anarchist cylinders, a timing device and detonators, failed to explode

The other, similar device, was close to Sir Philip's home in Egerton Terrace, Kinghtsbridge, Sir Philip lives at number 39 but the bomber left it on the first floor balcony of number 37,

An American businessman and his family were in the house at the time of the explosion, early yesterday, but were unharmed by a small explosion in which only one of the gas cylinders exploded.

ministers agree to revise their

manpower targets, regional health authorities have told the Depart-

ment of Health and Social

Services.
Special services, including the

London Ambulance Service, may

ambulance crews are not regarded by ministers as "front line" caring

Those are the main objections

made by the 14 English regions to

the department's demand for more than 8,000 job cuts by tiext

March. The regions were given

"reasoned cases" for a variation

in the new targets, which represented cuts of 0.75 or 1 per

cent on the staff in post on March

Within those overall targets,

the regions were expected to make greater cuts among administrative and ancillary staff, including

ambulance crews, than among

circulars that ministers would

Most have pointed out that the

base-line date of March 31, 1983

is arbitrary, both because the National Health Service reorgan-

isation last year meant that many agreed posts had not been filled

Rate curbs

sought

in Scotland

From Our Correspondent Glasgow

The Secretary of State for

Scotland Mr George Younger, is

seeking new powers that will grant

him even greater control over

local authority spending.
The White Paper on valuation

and rating reform for Scotland, promised in the Conservative

election manifesto, revealed yesterday that the Government is

prepared to set a general limit on

rates if present curbs fail to contain local authority spending

Mr Younger is also seeking powers to limit the amount of

rates which can be spent on

housing, and to penalize over-spending councils more directly.

ment had decided against replacing the present rates system

with local income tax, assigned

For the first time, industry, which pays 60 per cent of Scotland's rates, will have the

right of representation before rate

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revenues or a poll tax

levels are fixed.

Mr Younger said the Govern-

and rate increases.

31, 1983,

doctors and nurses.

welcome more job cuts.

be threatened because

Empty wards fear

over job targets

New hospitals and redevelop- on that date, and because more

ments of existing ones may have staff had been taken on since to remain empty unless health because new hospitals and other

Sir Philip, aged 71, is in Spain themselves rather A spokesman for De Beers said

yesterday that he was not aware of any attacks aimed at Sir Philip in

In 1977 four people were jailed at the Central Criminal Court in London for taking part in an attempt to extract money from the Oppenheimer family and its companies under the leadership of a former hijacker who claimed he was owed £1m. The former hijacker was not arrested or tried. The attack on the Israeli bank,

which happened at midnight, in between the other two bombings, is thought to be the work of a group from the Middle East. The device involved one pound of commercial high explosives and detectives were in no doubt an experienced terrorist.

No one was near the bank when the device exploded but if there ha been, the police believe they might well have died.

Detectives believe Sir Peter By last night no claims of may have been sent a letter bomb responsibility had been received in South Africa some time ago for any of the devices. and that there may be a pattern to the attacks. It is also possible that the bombs were linked to South African politics, although emigre black nationalists in Britain have based mining and industrial Sir Philip is a cousin of Mr

Blacking threat to

Vauxhall By David Felton Labour Correspondent

Vauxhaii car workers yesterday stopped up their threat to "black" the company's car imports in bid to win an improvement on a

per cent pay offer.
About half the cars sold in Britain by Vauxhall and its General Motors partner. Opel are imported, but last night the company played down the effect an import ban would have on its operations.

Union opposition came at Vauxhall's Luton plant where 6,000 workers voted to impose the ban and reject the 5 per cent is all that is available.

Leaders of the Transport and in the next few days to discuss how to impose the import blockade. The action would have to involve dockers and lorry

Mr Tom Conway, senior TGWU convenor at Luton, said: "If we are going to get into a dispute with the company we have to stop those imports first, otherwise we will be wasting our

Most regions have submitted two target figures to apply, which cases for an upward revision of the manpower targets, despite the instead of 762. The unions have submitted a 20 per cent claim, including a £25 week pay increase, shorter working week and extra holidays. The company has said it will not concede shorter working time but there may be scope for further negotiations on other fringe areas.

960 jobs to go

The Caterpillar Tractor Company at Birtley, near Newcastleupon-Tyne, is to close next year with the loss of 960 jobs, it was announced yesterday.

Some of the Newcastle pro-duction is to be transferred to the company's plant in Glasgow Macmillan.

Israeli bank. (Photograph: John Voos). Churchill role for

Thatcher Mrs Margaret Thatcher, looking fit after her holiday but still showing signs of her eye operation earlier this month, claimed in Scotland yesterday that her government was follow-ing the policies of Sir Winston Churchill and she hoped one day that she would be compared with

The Prime Minister was opening the new Churchill Conservative Party headquarters

There was no sign of the glasses she wore after the operation, but her right eye appeared bloodshot and at times the lid was dropping noticeably.

Mrs Thatcher said Sir Winston had believed in patriotism, peace with freedom and justice, a system of private enterprise, tax incentives and expenditure kent within bounds. She believed in providing a "ladder" of incentive as well as a "safety net" of social provision.

"In this we are following in the very good footsteps of Churchill, Sir Alec Douglas-Home, and Mr

Plutonium dumping plans 'leaked'

radioactive plutonium waste from the nuclear weapons research

into the sea, it was claimed involved. Minutes of a meeting between the Ministry of Defence, the Ministry of Agriculture, and the Department of the Environment at which the plans were discussed have come into the hands of

Earth. The documents will be released at a press conference The environmental groups said the proposals, which came from the Ministry of Defence, were in defiance of all international regulations. The material, con-

taminated clothing and equip-ment, would have contained 500 The Greater London Council is grams of plutonium which spending £100,000 to distribute Greenpeace described as lethal 2.8 million copies of a summary and cancer-inducing.

nuclear waste were rejected at a report concluded that existing meeting of the London Dumping civil defence plans would be Convention. Efforts by the ineffective in a nuclear war.

Woodstock Street in central London party, the more so when some of the blocks do not represent flesh yesterday as police investigated the explosion outside an

Government departments have Government since than to ensure discussed plans to dump highly that the dumping went ahead radioactive plutonium waste from have flundered as a result of the resistance by the National Union centre at Aldermaston, Berkshire, of Seamen and other unions

The Ministry of Defence said yesterday it was unable to comment on the disclosures but sources indicated that the meeting

According to Greenpeace, the minutes reveal that the Ministry Greenpeace and Friends of the of Agiculture representative was unhappy about the proposals because of the larger dumping containers that would have to be used. A ministry representation had objected thathe containers might attract attention and lead to "awkward questions"

£100,000 campaign

The meeting was said to have ation's report on the medical taken place in January, before effects of nuclear war to every British plans to dump low-level home in London. The BMA's home in London. The BMA's



Heffer backs move

to break up

union block votes

Mr Eric Heffer, the Labour

cadership candidate who has won

the backing of the party's hard left, yesterday supported a change in the law which would break up the power of trade union block votes in future leadership con-

A private member's Bilipresented to the Commons in July by Mr Jeffery Rooker, Labour MP for Birmingham. Perry Barr, aiready proposes that unions should consult political levy-payers before Labour leadership ballots, and that their block votes should be broken up to reflect proportional support for all condidates.

Mr Rooker yesterday expressed

his determination to press ahead with this legislaton, The Trade

Union (Amendment) Bill, and noted that it would be difficult for

anyone to oppose it.

Mr Heffer takes his argument for greater democracy within the Labour Party much further, saying that the constituency Labour parties should also ballot and the constituency for the constituency for

members, with an allowance for

preferential results to be reflected in the party's electoral college.

However, he adds that even these reforms would need to be supplemented by one other significant change; increasing the

weight of constituency party votes at the expense of the unions, by

Mr Heffer says in the latest edition of New Left Review that

some sections of the Labour left

take a "benign view" of the power

of the block vote at conference

because it has in recent years

helped to bring about left-wing policies and the mandatory resclection of Labour MPs. "They

are wrong", he says.

He adds: "Labour could find

itself back in the situation where a

small group of trade union barons

determines Labour's policies.

That is not the position today and

if we can further extend democ-

racy and openess within the party

it would be very unlikely ever to

happen again".

Mr Heffer says: "The block vote method is not suitable for

deciding the affairs of a political

several conference decisions.

private member's Bill

The one person, one vote principle in elections for the leader and deputy leader within

each sector of the party should be Mr Kenneth Livingstone, the leader of the Greater London

Council, interviewed in the sane edition of the New Left Review.

vesterday revealed the possibility of a left-wing abstention in the final run-off of the Labour

He says: We must try and get a minimum pledge from Kinnock that (a) there will be no further

expulsion from the party: (b)

there will be no reopening of the

question of mandatory reselection as some of the 'soft lefts' in

Parliament are proposing; and (c)

no retreat on the principle of the electoral college to elect the two

party leaders.
"If Kinnock is not prepared to

give these assurances I don't think we should vote for him. I don't think the left should incur the

odium of being responsible for installing another Harold Wilson

does not demand the reinstate-ment of the Militant editorial

Shore criticizes

Scargill speech

The fact that Mr Livingstone

Mr Peter Shore, one of the

contenders for the Labour leader-ship, last night used a Hyde Park rally in support of Polish

Solidanty as the platform for an attack on Mr Arthur Scargill, the

He said that when Mr Scargill

had spoken in Moscow during the weekend of the Soviet Union

establishing a socialist system and wanting to improve the quality of life of its people, he had not been speaking for the Labour Party.

He said that in December, 1980,

miners protested against the

banning of their free trade union,

Solidarity. Since then, the 6-day

week has been reintroduced for the mining industry in Poland. "If Mr Scargill thinks this is

socialism, let him reflect on what has happened to the coal miners

of Poland, to the abolition of the

right to strike and to the suppression of Solidarity."

binclair

leader of the miners union.

leadership contest.

tronics inventor, has extended his Loren car factory in Northern-Ireland. Sir Clive is interested in buying the main part of the assemble the electric car he is developing.
The option, which was to have

expired last night, is being renewed for an undisclosed period although it is believed to

A spokesman for Sir Clive said that the extra time would allow discussions with the De Lorean receivers and with the Northern Ireland Industrial Development Board to be completed. But he emphasized that there was still no commitment to go ahead.

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Illegal auction dealers fined

A trail of estate cars loaded with valuables led a police expert in antiques, by chance, to an illegal auction on an isolated beach where dealers were selling valuable antiques bought cheaply earlier that day at a country house

At Swansea Crown Court esterday, 10 dealers, rom Wales, Shropshire and Herefordshire, who admitted agreeing not to bid against each other at an anction, were each fined £500 with £300

Murder charge

A youth aged 16 appeared before a juvenile court at Rowtenstall, Lancashire, yester-day, accused of the murder of Mrs Ivy Bottoms, aged 67, of Hastingden. He was remanded in custody for eight days.

Drugs remand

Three men, charged with illegally importing drugs, were remanded in custody until Tuesday by Newquay magistrates

Foam fights fire Firemen yesterday used 70,000 gallons of foam in an attempt to smother the Amoco oil refinery blaze at Milford Haven in West

Money box theft

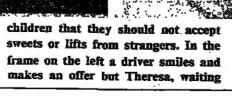
Thieves hitched a tractor unit to a British Rail container packed with £40,000 of coins and drove it out of the Freightliner depot in Southampton yesterday.



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children that they should not accept outside school for her mother, speaks to the driver but refuses to get into the frame on the left a driver smiles and car. The production filmed near Watford, was made with the coopermakes an offer but Theresa, waiting ation of Hertfordshire police.

Grandmaster trio in chess lead

By Harry Golombek Chess Correspondent

A spate of early draws in round eight of the Lloyds Bank masters tournament in London yesterday meant that players were feeling he strain of playing continuously the strain of playing continuously without a rest day. In consequence the leading positions were hardly changed.

At the end of the round three grandmasters, Matanovic (Yugoslavia). Nunn (England) and Razuvaev (Soviet Union), were

Razuvaev (Soviet Union), were sharing the lead with 6½ points ahead of Cummings, King and W Watson, 6, followed by Bilek, Britton, Hartston, Hawksworth, Johansen, Kopec, Kosten, Levitt, Martin, Murey, Tarjan, Thipsay and Whicker 51/2

Drink laws 'should cover glue-sniffing'

reservations about Home Office

proposals following the recommendations of the Royal

The offence of being drunk in a inadequate and in need of reform, public place should be extended The association expresses strong The association expresses strong

proposals

to cover intoxication from other substances, including solvents, the Magistrates' Association says in its annual report. "We urge that the police be empowered to detain juveniles found intoxicated, whatever the source - liquor, drugs or solvents", the report said yester-

Though solvent abuse reported to be mainly a transient group activity, the association says that truants are among those particularly at risk. Solvent abuse is prevalent not only in inner cities but in many rural areas.

But solvent abuse should not in itself constitute a criminal offence the association says. It aids: "We accept that there would be practical difficulties in placing effective restrictions on common household solvent products liable to misuse." It would be impracticable to apply to them the Misuse of Drugs Act.

Commission on Criminal The Home Office proposed that if the police wished to detain a person for longer than 24 hours suspected of being involved in a serious case of an arrestable offence, application would have

to be made in the first place for a warrant of detention, valid for 24 hours, to a single justice sitting in The association is particularly concerned that the detained person need not be present or

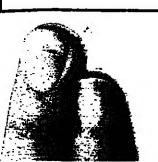
legally represented at the appli-cation hearing, but would have the right to submit written representations. It would have the right to submit written representations. It would also be inevitable that some applications would have to be made to justices The annual report says that the at home, possible at night, the v on detention of suspects is association says.

enabling a claim to be made that detention without charge beyond 24 hours is subject to judicial review, would seem to place a duty on magistrates which they will not be in a position to discharge conscientiously in a satisfactory manner."

The report also says that the road traffic law is in urgent need of reform and simplification. Where a vehicle is driven in

contravention of the law by one person and owned by another, the law often provided that both the owner and the driver commit as offence. "This is right but where the offence is endorsable it sometimes creates injustice between one class of owner and another", it says.

An example was the position of partners in a business. "One only needs one out of a fleet of lorries to have worn tyres on three separate occasions for every single one of the firm's partners to face obligatory disqualification".



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sharpening next summer of the ackage holidays price war waignalled yesterday by Thom-son Holidays, Britain's biggest form tours operator. Thomson is it only increasing the number of a holidays on offer by a quaer but clipping many prices bels this summer's levels.

ummer sun" holidays, the biggst part of its programme, will be own in price by an average 2 per ant while the growing sector of af catering holidays will have price down by an average of 6

O top of the other incentives nowcommon in the travel trade, suchas no surcharge guarantees. Thorson vill also absorb airport taxes ustally £10 a holiday. Othe tourloperators are expected

The result for holidaymakers is that on a £250 holiday savings will ange between £5 and £15, ome savings will be

specialize operators should be at programme.

with £21 much lesslisk, he added.

By the end of the summer claimed.

The Thomson prices will be a Thomson expected to have special challenge to the Birming-tarried 790,000 holidaymakers, a ham-based Horizon Travel, the 12 per cent increase on large the this special challenge to the Birming-ham-based Horizon Travel, the third largest tour operator. Horizon, which like Thomson has aimed more for the quality market, has been losing market share this summer because it did snare this summer because it did not follow Thomson in bringing our a lower-priced, mid-season brochure, although it did so for this winter and now looks likely to produce a lower-priced bro-chure for next summer.

chure for next summer. By staggering the printing of its holiday brochures through the winter Thomson is retaining the option to bring in new brochures half way through the booking season with even lower prices.

We are committed to the best

possible holidays at the keenest prices. If we have to react to the competition then we have the facility to do this". Mr MacNeill

Thomson traditionally is first with the next season's brochures and its nearest rival, Intasun Leisure, together with operators like Cosmos, have come in later tition coul result in some tour with lower prices. For this past operators loing out of business.

Mr John MacNeill, managing director of Thomson Holidays, agreed wit other forecasts which agreed wit other forecasts which swelled its market share from 18 have suggested that smaller tour operators will come under increasing pressure. But highly with this winter's main holiday

Despite the poor start to this summer's booking season, the 1983 market is expected to finish as much as 5 per cent up. Mr Roger Heape, Thomson's marketing director gold.

ing director, said.

But the company is aiming to carry more than one million passengers next summer because it expects between 15 and 20 per cent more holidaymakers to take a foreign hilday.

This growth is expected partly

to arise from comsumers having more money to spend as pay runs ahead of inflation but also because of an expected conti-nuance of the trend against taking holidays in Britain.

Last year 21 million holiday-makers took breaks of four nights or more in Britain and 11.75 million went abroad. But with

holidays in Britain showing an 18 per cent decline and overseas holidays an 80 per cent rise, by 1987, as many Britons could be holidaying abroad as taking a break in Britain, Mr Heape said.

Thomson claims that typical

foreign holidays are now undercut-ting United Kingdom packages, including rail travel. A Cost Brava 14-day holiday would be £176 against £180 in Blackpool, and a £206 Majorca formight compared with £212 in Torquay, Thomson

Pontin plans comeback at 77

At an ige when most people settle for omfortable retirement, Sir Fred Pontin. the former holiday cimp tycoon, is preparing for a stoc market comeback and, as a side he, developing a West Country biel chain.

At the Grosvenor Hotel in London ysterday, he presided at a shareholders meeting of Kunick Holdings, a fashion group that fell on hard times and now, as a leisure buiness, is the vehicle for After the meeting he travelled to Brixham. Devon, to complete his latest hote purchase.

Sir Fred, who will be 77 next month, it at least for the time being, keping his two business

Careers after.
Kunick Holdings, which is to be renamed the National Leisure Group, has more than 600 shareholders. Just six of them turned to yesterday to vote through the latest acquisition, the takeover of Scarborough Zoo and Marinelaid, an amusement cen-

tre at the Corkshire resort.
Since Sir Fred joined forces earlier this year with Mr Donald Robinson aged 46, Kunick has made a series of acquisitions.

The Association of Metropoli-

tan Authorities is writing to its 76

members in England today for

their views on the growing urban

problem of abandoned supermar-

ket trolleys (Arthur Osman

had sought the association's advice. An association official

members' views we shall decide

already decided on punitive measures. Solibull in the West

Midlands became the latest vesterday by deciding to make stores pay a £4 fee to recover

Stores and supermarkets in the

town will have one month to reclaim trolleys worth between

£30 and £40 each cleared from streets, car parks and other sites. If they are not reclaimed the

clear up the problem, which has been with us for some time.

Supermarkets may start charg-

Mr Richard Taylor, consumer

affairs director for Tesco, said

about ten councils were now

operating the same sort of scheme

ransom" for the return of trolleys. He continued: "It is something

to which we object, as a trade. There have been discussions between Solihull and the British

Retailers' Association in an attempt to come to an amicable

agreement. We actively challenge

a local authority's right to do this.

powers under the Highway Act to remove anything which consti-

"Our point is that these trolleys are not abandoned, and that they are going to be recovered." Some

supermarkets had up to six people

permanently employed collecting trolleys abandoned by customers

and in Tesco's larger stores there were specially-designed low

Mr Taylor said: "We spend a

lot of time, effort and money recovering trolleys and we get more than a little upset when a

local authority reacts in this

has contemplated challenging an

authority in the London area, but

the matter was dropped when the authority returned the trolleys it was holding. He said: "It would

be a last resort to take a local

Retailers were now experiment.

ing with a number of deposit

authority to court".

He said the retailers association

loader collection vehicles

ing a deposit to make sure they

trolleys from a special pound.

council will dispose of them. Mr Keith Samuels, chairman of the town's public works com-mittee, said: "We hoped this will

About ten authorities have

what to do."

The London Borough of Sutton

"After we receive our



Sir Fred: Concentrating on upmarket leisure

These include an Isle of Wight hotel, sold by Sir Fred, and various leisure interests in Scarborough, acquired largely from Mr Robinson.

Sir Fred told the six shareholders that more takeovers were underway and two near com- about £600,000.

would obtain a full stock market share quote before the end of the

Sir Fred created the Pontin's boliday camp group which is now owned by the Bass brewing company. He left the company shortly after he sold out in 1978. However. Sir Fred, an ebuilien character retaining much of his holiday camp image, has no intention of getting involved in his old business in his career

They are too down-market these days. Kunick will concentrate on

other leisure areas. Its present activities include discotheques, public houses and a theatre. Mr Robinson, who rescued Hull City football club from bankruptcy, is impressed by the potential of theme parks. Kunick is at present negotiating for a site

to build a compact, undercover park in central London. The Robinson family, Sir Fred. and Trident TV are the main Kunick shareholders. Sir Fred's share stake, based on the 20p price the shares have commanded in unofficial dealings, is valued at

Wandering | Move to British cars impounded seen in rising sales

normally do well.

August is the best month of the 360,000. year for the importers, with year for the importers, with private buyers dominating the market has fallen from 12.5 market in their rush to obtain the per cent last August to 10.4 per new registration letter. Fleet and cent, the first time in many years new registration letter. Fleet and company buyers, who tend to favour BL, Ford and Vauxhall,

usually stay away.
This August, however, tempted campaigns waged by those three companies, private buyers have companies, private buyers have held its own is Volks been tempted away from im-baye held its own is Volks wagen/Audi, which took 5 per

Record sales of new cars in still to be processed, last August's August showed a significant swing record of 302,000 cars sold has away from imports and in favour already been exceeded by 35,000. of British-based manufacturers. Last night, dealers reported that The Japanese fared particularly demand had remained surprising-badly in a month in which they ly firm and the final sales figure for the month could reach

Japanese companies' share of they have not exceeded their "voluntary annual ceiling" of 11 per cent in their favourite month. Sales by European manufacturers by the incentive and discount such as Renault and Fiat have also decreased. The only importing company which appears to



Thames salmon catch of the century

Mr Russell Doig, an angler who hooked the first authenticated salmon taken from the Thames for 150 years, was yesterday presented with a trophy and a cheque for £250 for his achievement.

The last salmon caught by rod and line upstream of London was in 1833, but the river became so polluted that little survived

During the past 20 years, a series of antipollution measures has led to 104 species of fish being identified in the river and in 1979

Goldcrest, the film and tele-

vision company that made the Oscar-winning Gandhi, is planning to raise £20m from institutional investors later this year.

The money will be used to

finance further expansion in the company's interests in pro

duction, distribution and pay

television. One future option

being considered by the company is that of going public.

chairman, said yesterday that he thought is would be attractive to

have a publicly quoted company in Britain which was solely involved in film and television

Mr Lee, who is also deputy chairman and chief executive of

Goldcrest's parent company,

Pearson Longman, has persuaded a number of institutional inves-

tors to chance their funds on the

normally risky area of film production by offering pre-sold

production packages backed by an

impressive array of cinema and

television talent who are on his

Mr James Lee, Goldcrest's

the Thames Water Authority began re-

introducing salmon. The chief executive of the authority, Mr Hugh Fish said yesterday: "The catching of a salmon by rod and line proves beyond all doubt that the Thames is now clean".

Mr Doig, aged 46, a motor mechanic, of Stanwell, Midlesex caught the 6lb 12oz salmon at Chertsey weir pool on August 23 using a Mepps Number One spinner.

His catch is to be mounted and will be put on display by the authority.

Goldcrest Cult defended by aims to 'rebel' teacher raise £20m By David Hewson

The newly appointed mathematics master at Croxteth School, the former comprehensive and now rebel independent school in Liverpool, yesterday defended his membership of Ananda Marga,

the Indian cult which he has been accused of performing ritual Mr Phil Carspecken, aged 31, a United States social science graduate, admitted his membership but said: "We do not practice ritual murder, neither are there homosexuals at all. We are

primarily a social service organization that practises yoga."

He said he had been a member of the movement in the US for 10 years and in Britain for two years. They believed in implementing socialist policies in a peaceful way and the allegations

that had been made in India were 'very distorted". The school management was aware that he was a member of the cult, he said, and that he had been found guilty of using insulting behaviour during a visit to Liverpool by the Queen 18

Mr Carspecken joined the teaching staff at Croxteth as a volunteer about a year ago after

to run it themselves with financial help fron the trade union The left controlled Liverpool the school back into the city's secondary system next year as an independent

parents had taken over the school

Mr Philip Knibb, chairman of the parents' action committee, said Mr Carspecken's private views were a matter for himself. "He works here purely as a mathematics teacher. Politics and religion do not come into it

But Mr Michael Storey, Liberal spokesman on education on the city council, said that a full inquiry should be held. The Department of Education

and Science last night confirmed that Mr Carspecken was no registered as a leacher in Britain He would need to be registered Britian but not in an independent

High savings bring hope of shorter home loan queues

likely to shorten as building societies continue to take in more

Receipts for August are likely Receipts for August are likely to be nearly £500m — a drop of more than £200m on the previous month, but still significantly higher than August 1982, when net receipts reached only £437m. August is traditionally not a good month to pull in savings, as families are away on holiday, and the societies are pleased to have beaten their 1982 August figure.

Today sees the launch of the big five societies' new term share offer paying 9 per cent net of basic rate tax. The societies expect this new issue to attract an extra £1,000m, which should go a long way towards reducing mortgage

Smaller societies are offering even better terms, with the Hemel Hempstead and Greenwich societies paying 9.25 per cent net of basic rate tax. Several societies are compounding interest half-yearly instead of annually, giving

Societies need to raise at least

Queues for home loans are £700m a month to meet existing mortgage demand and the short-fall in August will probably be met by borrowing on the money markets. In July the societies raised £200m from non-traditional sources.

continue to make a significant contribtion to the funds available for mortgage lending, and may become more important in October, when societies are able to pay interest without deduction of tax on time deposits". Mr Richard Weir, secretary general of the Building Societies Associ-ation, commented.

the societies is good news for investors, but bad news for borrowers. To finance the higher return on term shares, both the Halifax and Leeds Permanent building societies are reintroduc-ing differential mortgages, the system of charging more for larger

Nationwide is considering the situation and only Woolwich remans firm that it will not bring back home loan differentials.

Back guard saved Rippon

Miss Angela Rippon, the former television presenter and newsreader, said yesterday that safety equipment saved her from breaking her back in a fall from a

Nursing two broken wrists an severe bruising, she described how she was catapulted on to rock-hard ground when her bay thoroughbred. Katie, failed to jump a fence during a compe-tition at Lifton, West Devon.

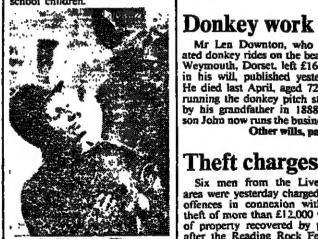
"I was thrown out of the saddle like a torpedo", she said. "I landed on the other side of the fence, hands and face first. The ground was like concrete and that's when I broke my left wrist.

over and landed on the small of my back. The pain absolutely shou through my back as she landed on me. As she rolled off that's when I broke my wrist and dislocated my

leg.
But then Katie was standing

over me and I knew she was all right. She had picked the only soft place in the field to land." Miss Ripon, aged 38, said she always wore a back protector which stretched from her neck to the base of her spine and covered both hips.

 Miss Anna Ford, dismissed as a TV-am presenter earlier this year, is set to make a television comeback as a professional mother in programmes for Thames Television which will be guide for parents about preschool children.



Miss Rippon: "Thrown like a torpedo"

Fields to be searched in wife hunt

in the hunt for Mrs Diane Jones, the missing wife of an Essex village doctor. Scores of searchers. mounted police and tracker dogs will comb a square mile round her home at Coggeshall.

The operation, due to begin today with a search of a small wood, is expected to last up to three days. Dr Robert Jones's farmhouse home, which is up for sale, will also be searched again for clues. Senior Essex police officers gave consent yesterday for the new search, which will push the cost of the hunt so far to more than £500.000.

Police were still trying yester-day to find a woman who telephoned on Tuesday to say she had seen Mrs Jones, aged 35, in Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk.

"I thought 'dear God, I have broken my back' and then I thought 'l have broken the horse's firms cut prices firms cut prices

Two United States micro computer manufacturers have announced big reductions for the British market. Texas Instruments, whose home computer business is running into deficit, is cutting the retail price of its T199-4A micro from £150 to £100; it was introduced two years ago at £300. Software prices are also being cut.

Commodore, which is still very profitable, is cutting the price of most of its business computers. A typical system will cost £1,985 rather than £2.750.

Mr Len Downton, who operated donkey rides on the beach at Weymouth, Dorset, left £163,000 in his will, published yesterday. He died last April, aged 72, still running the donkey pitch started by his grandfather in 1888. His son John now runs the business. Other wills, page 12

Theft charges

Six men from the Liverpool area were yesterday charged with offences in connexion with the theft of more than £12,000 worth of property recovered by police after the Reading Rock Festival held in Berkshire during the

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minutes. Photograph: Suresh Karadia. Planetary influences at Selfridges By Bill Johnstone, Electronics Correspondent

What is claimed to be the first computerized astrology shop in Britain has opened at Selfridges in London where believers are buying six mouth prediction charts for less than £10.

The chats are based on the contents of five United States publications, Planets in Planet publications, Planets in Transit, Planets in Youth, Planets in Aspect and Planets in Love, written by three strologers in the United States.

The subject's name, birthplace, dae and time is fed into the computer and in five minutes

The venture is the idea of Mr Villiers who

in New York, Los Angeles, Atlantic City and also in other locations in Britain.

He has based the venture on one shop he had seen in Paris which uses programs written by the American company, Para Reseach on an IBM computer.

The chart or report provided by the shop in Selfridges, known as Future Forecasts provides 15 pages of detail outlining the pages of detail outlining the position of the planets at the time and place of the subject's birth. This is followed by another 15 pages giving a six mouth prediction chart on a month by month backs. Mr Villiers said that programs

were originally written for professional astrologers but have been adapted. "I wanted to popularise it and make it available to the public."

A more detailed report of some 50 pages is available for about Future Forecasts claims that no two charts are the same an that each requires about six billion computations.

Future Forecasts expects to attract a lot of tourist trade and intends to try and establish itself at Heathrow airport, Loudon. Mr Villers said: "We are tooking for pleasure-seekers. People going on in the right relaxed "mood".

Bath dome project changed

By Craig Seton

A public inquiry over part of the plan to restore Bath as a spa has been averted after a decision by architects to bow to pressure from groups concerned with the city's architectural heritage.

A number of organizations, including the Georgian Group and the Bath Preservation Trust, took exception to part of the scheme to refurbish the Old Royal Bath, the open-air Cross Bath and the Beau Street Bath. City councillors were also divided.

The outery was over a proposal to roof over the Cross Bath with a dome, rising six feet above the

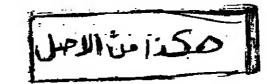
The Georgian Group described the scheme as "perverse and eccentric" and accused Mr William Bertram, and the Royal Fine Arts Commission, which supported the scheme, of con-niving at the disruption of an important and delightful piece of Georgian landscape". It called for a public inquiry.

Mr Bertram said yesterday that he had now submitted a new plan. The dome would remain over the pool, but its height had been rise above the parapet.

The new plan will go before the council's planning committee later this month and the Georgian Group has indicated that it will withdraw its objection.

The multi-million pound project will be carried out by Mowlem Property Developments. Biakency Hotels a Ireland Construction. Hotels and Ernest

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Postal delays persist despite rise in complaints

Post Office Users National Council about the service they received from the Post Office last year than in any of the two previous years and yet the corporation still has a poor record

The disclosures are contained post offices. in the council's annual report, press the Post Office about the

The council handled 11.000 The council said complaints complaints from customers of the largely involved delays in getting post and telephone services. Postal complaints totalled 3,744, an increase on 3.115 (1982) and 3.184 (1981). The bulk of the complaints to the council were about delays, which totalled 849, a rise of about 28 per cent.

The report says: "Complaints about delays recorded a particularly sharp upturn in June and September, reflecting in turn the rail strikes and the TUC Day of Action, and again in January, 1983, when the extended new year holiday caused a collection and sorting build-up which adversely affected delivery efficiency for

Reports of impending closures British Telecom's local sa of post offices has led to a large knew nothing about them.

More people complained to the volume of complaints. The council concludes: "Such closures can bring hardship to sections of the community and the problems created continue to be a matter of serious concern to us".

The Post Office is conducting a

survey on its post offices and sub-

The number of complaints published vesterday. In the last about telephone service, accordinancial year, ending in March, ing to the council's report has the council says it continued to dropped remarkedly to 7,487 from 11.001 in 1982 and 13,333 poor quality of service "which in 1981, Complaints about remained disappointing despite accounts total 2.963, which is management's attempts to get almost a third of what they were two years ago.

> faults repaired. But it noted that statistics from British Telecom showed that nationally the percentage of faults cleared by the end of the next working day had risen from just over 58 per cent in 1979/80 to 85 per cent in 1982/83. However a number of com-

plaints were received from subscribers unable to get the new telephone handsets advertised by British Telecom. The council said it received

several complaints from cus-tomers unable to get some of those instruments either because there were delays with British Telecom's suppliers or that



yesterday when a man was found to have killed himself after shooting and critically wounding

his daughter aged 15.

The shooting came after a domestic d ispute that broke out in the early hours of the morning at the family's maisonette in Priors Croft, just off the High Street in Old Woking, Surrey.

Street in Old Woking, Surrey.

Mrs Shirley Frost, aged 48. ran
for help to a neighbour with blood
streaming from her head after
being struck by a soda syphon. Mr
Ronald Frost, then her daughter
Carla, aged nine, ranout saying
that her father, had a gun.

Neighbours found Mrs Frost's

daughter Carol lying shot on the kitchen floor. Mrs Frost and the two girls were rushed by ambulance to hospital as police cordened off the area warning As a siege began Carol was transferred to the Atkinson Morley Hospital, Wimbledon, where she underwent an emerg-

ency operation for gunshot wounds. A hospital spokesman said her condition was critical. At the council estate where the family lived 12 marksmen from the Surrey police firearms suppor unit took up strategic positions as senior officers tried to make contact with Mr Frost, using a

But there was no response and after a bang that could have been a shot, the police moved into the house and found Mr Frost, who held a firearms licence, lying dead in the bedroom with a gun by his



Mixed effects: The Burrator reservoir, serving the Plymouth area, which is down to 30 days' supply of water and (right) a dwarf rose thrown up by the "greenhouse" atmosphere being inspected by Mr Raymond Roads, a gardener from Wimborne, Dorset.

Downpour after drought meeting

Heavy rain fell over Plyrouth Vater Authority decided to seek government approval to be the activities in the city and cross much of Devon because o the

The authority is to asl Mr Patrick Jenkin. Secretar of State for the Environment for permission to ben the watering of parks recreation grounds, ports and playing fields, race and golf courses, and for the repknish-ment of private swimming pools

car washing equipment the cleaming of public buildings and the use of water in ornamental fountains and cuscales. If the ban is applied it would affect hundreds of thousands of people in Plymouth and north, mid and

The Burator rejerroir on Dartmoor, which supplies Plymouth, is down to 43 per cent of capacity and has out 30 drys supply teft. The level has not fallen so low since their ought of 1976 when standpiped had to be erected in parts of the West Country.

After deciding on ency measures, members of the authority left the mediag to be greeted by a heavy townpour. With depressions forking over the Atlantic more fain was

Forecast, lack Page

Give cyclists better deal, engineers say

By David Nicholson-Lord

enemies of pedal-power, yester-day called for widespread improvements in road design and traffic management to benifit

In a 60-page report, Providing for the Cyclist, the Institution of Highways and Transportation advocated more and better cycle routes, greater mixing of cyclists and pedestrians on footpaths and crossings, and more experiments with converting disused railways lines for cyclists and allowing them to ride the "wrong way" up one-way streets.

The future of cycling, according to the institution, lies largely on the existing road network, not segregated tracks. The width, quality and maintenance of roads should be improved and better parking provided. Cyclists' safety. it adds, "should not depend of

cycling in the gutter". The institution, which repby councils, central government and consultants, yesterday described its guidelines as an "important step forward" in the recognition of cyclists. It says that recommendations can be achieved at "modest cost" and that they will reduce accidents, and encourage new cyclists on to

Mr Kenneth Huddart, the chief paign.

Britain's highway engineers, traffic engineer with the Greater traditionally regarded as protag-onists of the motor-car and the group that produced the the group that produced the report said the majority of local authorities had done "nothing special" for cyclists. Experience showed that the number of cyclists more than doubled when facilities were improved.

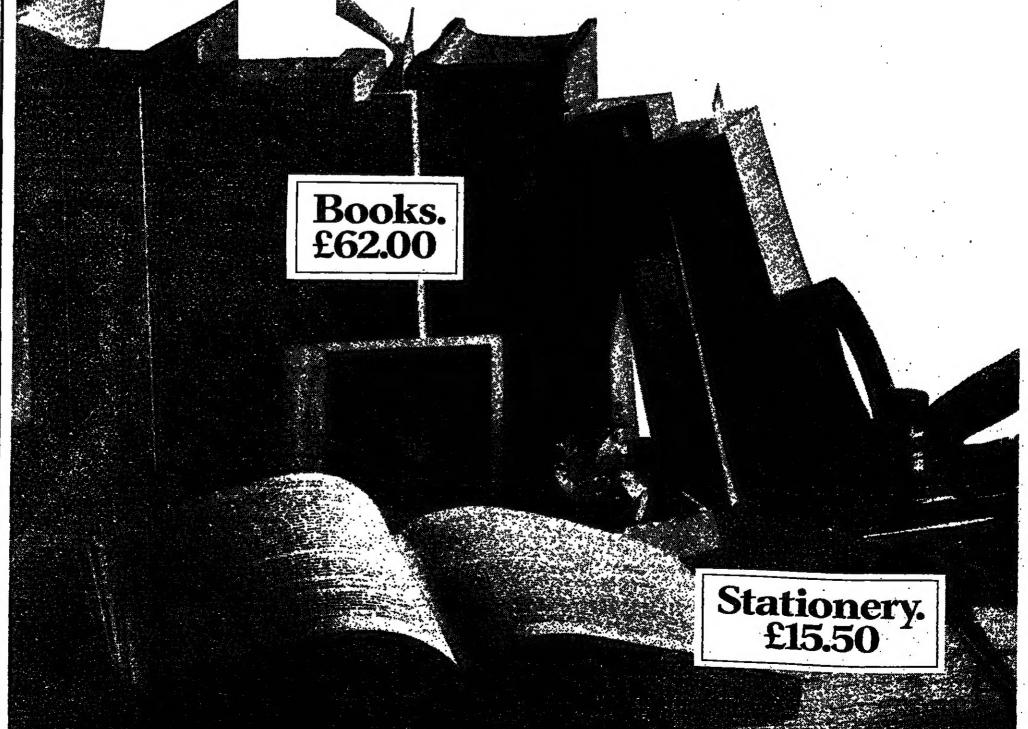
Mr Michael Hardy, the presi dent of the institution and county surveyor for Hertfordshire, added: "We are trying to twist the arms of elected members, engincers, local authorities and central government to widen the use of facilities for cyclist."

Cost-benifit analysis by the GLC has indicated that a £12.000 investment in a mile of cycle-route would offer value for money if it was used by 100 bicycles a

The report says cycling saves energy, is healthy and pollution-free and is a viable alternative for trips to work. But casualty rates remain "obstinately high", with 90 per cent of accidents occurring in urban areas. Cycle traffic has doubled in recent years and further increases without better roads design could significantly

The report was welcomed yesterday by cycling bodies including the Cyclists' Touring Club. the largest cycling body in the country with 35,000 members and the London Cycling Cam-

Getting through your first few days at college may réquire a little application.



Council overspending: 3

Capital cohesion that cuts could corrode

south across the Tyne gorge or from the north by the town moor, Newcastle-upon-Tyne shows little of the decay and seediness visible in the inner areas of Manchester or Liverpool. When those two cities were convulsed in the summer of 1981, the Tyne was

The two facts are connected, city officials say: Newcastle's appearance and social cohesion are the products of a generation of relatively high municipal spending. "We have done so much over the past 20 years that our housing stock looks reasonable". Mr Jeremy Beecham, the council

Realistically, he said, there would not be "blood on the streets" if the city council in Newcastle cut back its spending to the levels desired by the Government. But there would, over time, he profound damage to the Tynesiders' ability to cope, for example with their historically high levels of unemployment. There would at the least be a tremendous upsurge in vandalism among unemployed young-sters at present provided for by various city programmes". Mr Beecham said.

Newcastle is an unabashed high spender with one of the highest rate poundages in the country. This year it is spending 30 per cent more than the Government says it needs; over 4 per cent above its control target. The northern region of the Confederation of British Industry, based in the city, raises continuous outery about impact of rates on business. about the

The city's case, which is to be presented to the Government over coming months, is that Whitehall formulae have consistently failed to take into account that Newcastle is more than just another urban district. It is a regional capital, with all the

Officials in the palatial town hall, built in the era of Mr T. Dan Smith, a once-celebrated Newcastle councillor run through the

Approached either from the list. The city has the only outh across the Tyne gorge or haemophilia unit in the north of England and requires social services backup. The city houses a regional reference library, paid for out of the rates. People from Scotland and the North arrive at the central station and need housing: Newcastle spends on regional theatres and tourism. None of these costs are recognized in the Government's "grantrelated expenditure ass and Newcastle is penalized.

that, Newcastle since Labour-held government reorganization, is unquestionably a generous pro-vider. It spends more per pupil districts; similarly in social services, it is at or near the top or the leagues for employing social workers and providing home helps. Its extensive housing schemes include the famous Byker project, a huge wall of flats where there is a waiting list to get

Mr Beecham is a barrister, who unlike his municipal colleagues to the south, keeps up a full time job; he is a well-known moderate, en within the Association of Metropolitan Authorities against more left-wing socialists.

But he is adamant that Newcastle's high level of pro-vision is justified by the social circumstances of Tyneside with its 18 per cent unemployment and precarious reliance on declining industries. "It is not the business of the Government to say what individual councils ought to

spend", he said. If Newcastle had to reduce its spending, and the gap between its current outlays and the Government's target is only about £6m out of a £125m budget, council house rents would have to increase and council employees would as mainly in education. would go, mainly in education. Mr Cyril Davies, the chief executive said that the fine looks of Newcastle would also suffer "It would be a much shabbier city

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More than a million Filipinos mourn at Aquino's funeral

million Filipinos turned out in a "noise barrage" protest yesterday for the funeral of against Aquino's murder Benigno Aquino, the assassinated

The garlanded coffin, borne on a 10-wheel vehicle, inched along a 15-mile route from the Aquino family parish church in north Manila to a cometery south of the

The crowds surged alongside, between, before and behind the cavalcade of mourners in a that strecthed for

about two miles and brought much of the central area to a The journey took nearly 12 hours and a police officer said one

million was a conservative estimate for the turnout. Some of the mourners carried placards reading: "No reconcili-ation under the Marcos regime", "Marcos is a great liar" and "A bullet will never subdue the principles Ninoy (Agnino) up-held". Others said: "Ninoy you are not alone" and "Marcos you

Police kept a deliberately low profile, as though not squads were ndby in case of trouble. By nightfall, with the cortege still moving at little more than a walking pace, no serious incidents

At exactly 7pm people blew their car horns, and banged tin cans, pots and pans and rubbish

The former senator was shot 10

Police yesterday identified the alleged killer as Olando Galman, aged 33. They described him as a notorious killer and hired gunman with underworld connexions and perhaps links to subversive

But Mr Cesar Virata, the Prime Minister, said "Government elements" could also have been involved in the killing. Mr Eurique Fernando, the chief

justice, named to head an official inquiry into the murder, said Mr Galman's family had been taken into protective custody. The mourners at the funeral included students, office workers,

Filipinos from outside Manila many singing hymns and patriotic songs. Yellow bunting decked trees

and lamp-posts, spectators confetti torn from the yellow pages of telephone directories. Many people were yellow clothing or carried yellow umbrellas.
For Filipinos and followers of Aquino, yellow recalls the song "Tie a Yellow Ribbon round the

Old Oak Tree" about a prisoner returning home from fail. Aquino had spent seven years in military jail and was under

opposition leader, in a display of days ago as he stepped off the heart surgery in 1980.

At least six simbassadors, two peaceful demonstration of opposition to President Ferdinand Marcos.

At least six simbassadors, two acting chiefs of massion, many senior diplomats and a capacity congregation of at least 10,000 attended the finneral service at the Santo Domingo church near Aguino's family home.

But there were apparently no representatives from the Marcos Government or from Singapore, Thailand, Malayana or Indonesia, which, with the Phillipines, make up the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean).

Cardinal Jainie Sin, leader of the country's 42 million Roman Catholics, led the fineral service, pleading for peace. "With his deading let us not blind ourselves to the fact that he came back not for confrontation but for reconciliation", he said.

"There is an atmosphere of

repression and a climate of fear his death personified Filipino courage in the face of do Macapagal, who preceded Mr Marcos as President until 1964, said: "I have never in my life seen anything like this, Marcos should realize that it is time for him to go

Mr Ramon Magsaysay, the son of another former President, said: Government listened to



Final farewell: Thousands escorting the coffin of Benigno Aquino through central Manila yesterday. The funeral march took 12 hours.



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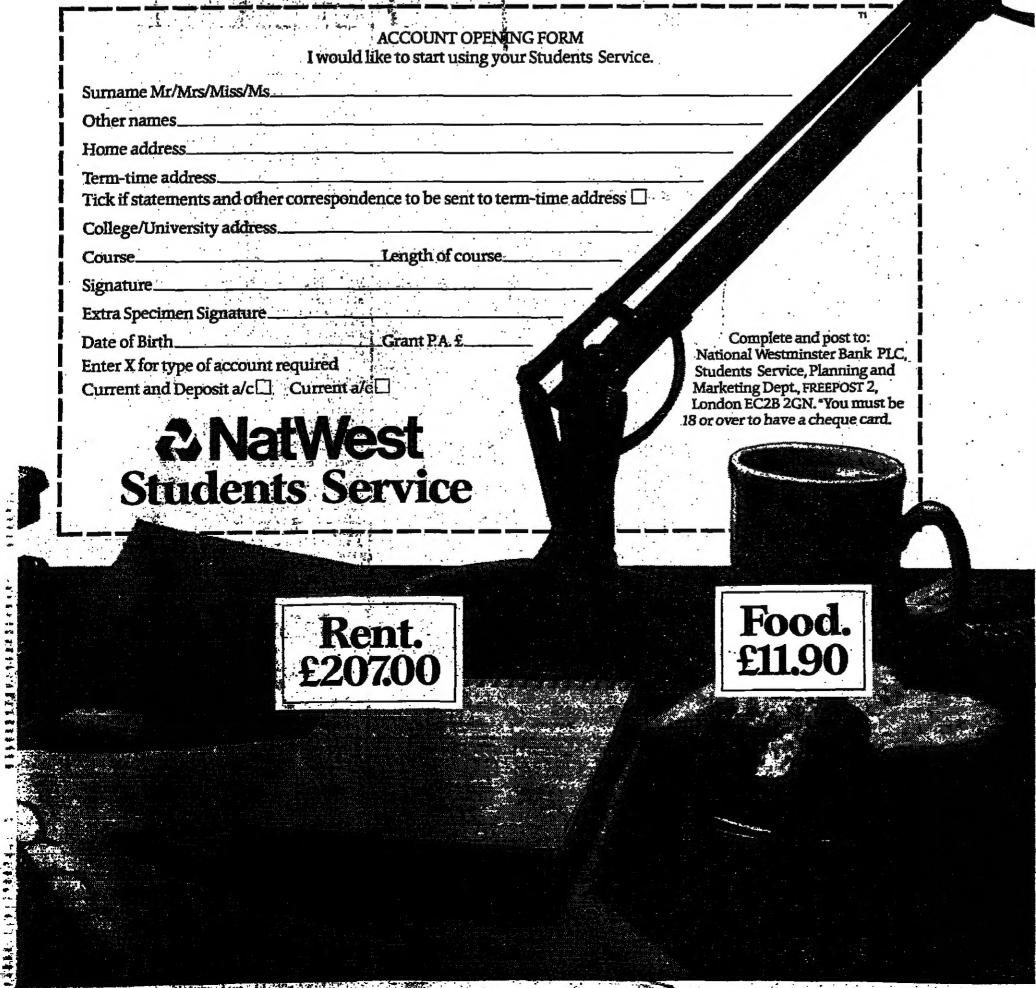
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Nigeria chief denies raising private army

Lagos (Reuter) - The Governor 6. The UPN reaffirmed its control of Nigeria's western Ogun state of Ogun and Lagos states in four National Party of Nigeria (NPN) that his government had recruited a private army to foment trouble during the country's series of five

Chief Bisi Onabanjo, of the opposition Unity Party of Nigeria (UPN), who was returned for a second four-year term as governor in an election on August 13, said on television on Tuesday that his state had no private army, but a security unit st up in 1981.

The NPN secretary-general, Mr Uba Ahmed, said on Saturday that the recruitment and training of the "men of destruction" was part of a masterplan by the UPN to resort to violence in the event of losing this year's elections, Chief Onabanjo said the

existence of the security unit was known to President Shehu Shagari, the national police chief and the head of the national security

The unit became necessary cause the national police be reluctant to provide or found to be capable of providing adequate protection to government functionaries, properties and institutions on a number of sions," he said.

Ogun is the home state of the UPN leader, Chief Obafemi Awolowo, who lost to Mr Shagari in the presidential poll on August of Ogun and Lagos states in four of the five elections already

Violence erupted in the other two UPN-controlled states of Oyo and Ondo during governors' election

Police said 33 people killed in the Oyo violence, but the state's NPN leader told reporters in the state capital of Ibadan on

people had died. Elections to the Senate, the House of Representatives and state assemblies have been postpponed indefinitely in the

In the latest results of Saturday's House of Representatives ction, President Shagari's NPN appeared set to win overwhelming control of the 450-member lower

With 277 returns in from the 17 NPN had taken 186 seats, 18 more than its total share in the lower house after army-supervised elections in 1979.

The UPN was trailing with 31 seats. Balloting has still to take place in the two western states where the UPN won most

constituencies in 1979. In the elections already completed this month, President Shagari won a second four-year term, while the NPN took 13 state governorships and 55 of the 85 Senate seats contested.

Carter gives backing to Mondale

Walter Mondale eceived the endorsement of Mr Jimmy Carter, the former Presiattempt to win the Democratic Party's nomination for the tal elections next year.

Mr Mondale, is the front-runner among six Democratic hopefuls but has been losing ground in recent months to Senator John Glenn. The Mondale camp hope Mr Carter's support will improve their candidate's standing in the south where he is now trailing behind

Although Mr Mondale delighted with the fulsome praise which Mr Carter showered upon former President could prove a

It is widely believed that Mr Mondale's association with the unpopular Carter Administration is a major weakness in his candidacy.

Yesterday Mr Carter graciously assisted his former vice-president by saying: "It would be a mistake or him politically or otherwise to be closely associated with me or

policies I espoused as President." He added that Mr Mondale offered a good balance of progressive views on social and

US 'feared De Lorean success'

From Iver Davis Los Angeles

American Embassy officials in London feared that if Mr John De Lorean was successful in making sports cars in Belfast it would be a severe blow to the American car made public here yesterday

The cables were filed in Los Mr De Lorean's efforts to show that Washington pressured the British Government to destroy his sports car operations. They were made public under the Freedom of Information Act and showed that in 1978 the American Embassy in Britain worried that Mr De Lorean's car company would give him an unfair advantage over American car manufacturers

They said: "It is the embassy's initial view that the United Kingdom government payments also would directly benefit De Lorean car exports, permitting lower prices, and give them an . Government-financed advantage over competitors in the US market. It was suggested that American Government should privately protest about the loans to the British Government although there was no indication

Mr De Lorean, who is due to stand trial on cocaine smuggling charges, was being kept under progressive views on social and close scrutiny by the State domestic issues and conservatism Department, according to the on fiscal policies.

Ulf and his one-armed bandit fight the law

From Christopher Mosey, Stockholm

A special committee of the convened this month to discuss the remarkable case of 14-year-old Ulf Linde who wants permission to install a "one-armed bandit" in his bedroom.

armed bandit" in his bedroom.

Ulf bought the machine from abroad in January this year. It is damaged, washle to take coins or pay out jackpots. Ulf wanted it "for decoration". He said: "Twe always wanted one – I don't know why."

always wanted one - I don't know why."

However, one-armed bandits are banned under Sweden's strict acti-gaming laws, so to be on the safe side Ulf telephoned the police in his bome town of Umea to ask their advice. The police referred him to the county council for the province of Vasterbotten. The county council passed the matter over to another body, the Lottery Anthority, which issues

licences for the limited forms of Sweden.

The authority's chairman, Mr Johan Palm, was outraged. "It would be the same as applying for leave to operate a still in order to manufacture alcohol at home", he said. Permission was duly

refused.

Ulf doggedly took the matter to government level. He appealed to the Ministry of Education, claiming the machine to be a

A senior civil servant, Mrs Ingela Gardner, has now been ordered to draw up a preliminary report on the matter for sub-mission to a government committee which will decide the bandit's fate later this month. The affair has taken nine

months to get this far, "I'm still hopeful," said Uff.

Jesuits begin search for a new leader

From Peter Nichols, Rome

About 220 Jesuits from all over the world formally begin the task Spaniard Father Arrupe. today of seeking a new general to lead the Roman Catholic of Father Dezza in October 1981 Church's most formidable rethe Pope also named Father

reestablishing an acceptable working relationship with the Pope.
Father Armpe did not have such a modern challenges. rather Arribe and also is now partially incapacitated as the consequence of a stroke. His resignation, the first in the order's history by a general, will take place on Saturday, when solemn homage will be paid to his work.

The general congregation to elect his successor is the thirtythird in the nearly 450 years of the Order's existence and the only one to take place at the time when the Jesuits are ruled by a delegate

Father Paolo Dezza, the be thought the new General would emerge after about a fortnight. There are no official candidates and the successful candidate must obtain an absolute majority. ute majority.

He himself foresaw a General who would bring "greater reflec-tion and penetration". A more thoughtful generalship was the

controversial leadership of the

Church's most formidable religious order.

Their next head, who succeeds the ailing Father Pedro Arrupe, will face the delicate task of look for a person who loves Jesuit

The proverbial prudence of the Jesuits (recommended by St Ignatius himself, the first General, as a quality essential for a head of the order) reduces talk of candidates but half a dozen names are heard with some frequency. That of Father Pittau meaning too much readiness to make the Pope happy.

The same would be said of personally appointed by the Pope. Father Dezza, who has the additional disadvantage of his octogenerian chosen by the Pope venerable age. St Ignatius mainto superintend the affairs of the tained that a general should be 26,000 Jesuits, said yesterday that neither too young or too old. With he thought the new General becoming modesty, Father Dezza has pointed out that at the age of 82 he has little more to look

forward to. He himself gave a clue to another name, that of Father Roberto Tucci, Director-General of Vatican Radio and organizer of the Pope's journeys.

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Signs are increasing that the Malaysian Government may have misjudged when it rushed through Parliament last month constilutional amendment which would effectively reduce the

The King must still sign the changes before they become law, and that is becoming unlikely because Malaysia's nine sultans and the King they elect among themselves every five years all reject the amendments as unconstitutional and enjoy much more support than the Government on

Malaysia's rulers have more tutional monarchs.

When republican sentiments surfaced briefly after the 1969 racial riots. Parliament and the state legislatures made it seditious and unconstitutional to reduce the ruler's entrenched powers without their consent; MPs also lost their immunity when speaking on such matters in the house. So, when Parliament passed a Bill in August incorporating 22 constitutional amendments, two of which reduced the powers of

Detuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, the Prime Minister, controlled the debate by ordering his ruling coalition MPs and senators and the press not to highlight the debate on the rulers' powers and perogatives.

Parade to mark independence

twenty-sixth anniversary of inde-pendence from British colonial rule, with an armed forces parade in Knala Lumpur attended by several thousand people.

The King took the sainte at the

march past of the three branches of the defence forces and representatives of the multiracial population including civil servants and students.

Since the Bill also increased the number of parliamentary and state assembly seats and removed the Privy Council as the final court of appeal in civil cases, there was plenty to be debated. Some legal experts say the amendments are unconstitutional and seditious.

Under the amendments, a Bill would become law 15 days after it came before the King whether be assented or not, and he could no longer declare a state of emergency, power given to him only

two years ago.

A principal objection among the politically dominant Malay community is that it is theoreti-cally possible, now, for Malaysia to become a republic within 15 days. The Malays see the rulers as their insurance against non-Malay dominance, while the non-Malays see them as a sobering influence against executive excesses of the

state governments.

The rulers, to a man, feel threatened by the substance of the amendments and would oppose amendments and would oppose them on procedural grounds. The Prime Minister did not discuss them, as the constitution required, with either the King or the rulers, a palace source said. The rulers are taking legal advice.

The King is unlikely to give his assent: there is talk he might be deposed if he did. The Covern

ment may wait until after April next year, when his term expires, and introduce the Bill again, thought probably in a different

The nine state governments appointed governors - have been unable to call their state assemblies to pass similar laws because of opposition from the rulers. In one state, the sultan refused an audience to his Mentri Besar (Chief Minister) to discuss One reason for the amend

ments was the fear that the exuberant and independent-minded Sultans of Pahang and Johore, who under the rules stand the best chance to be the next two kings, could cause difficulties during their reigns.
But palace sources say the sultans would have suggested a

way out of that without amending the constitution.



Courting arrest: Guizar Begum, a woman union leader, just before her arrest at a Karachi court. She was protesting with lawyers against martial law

Prison population doubles in Sind

The jail population in the Pakistan province of Sind has increased by about 3,500 since August 14 when the oppos ched its campaign against martial law.

Karachi newspaper, there are now 5,830 prisoners in 12 Sind jails compared with 2,500 on August 14. The jails still have room for another thousand

The Karachi administration is join the struggle.

Meanwhile the Jameste Islami said to have been caught out by leaders who met general Zin-ni-Haq, Pakistan's military ruler, the disappearance from hospital of Mir Ghans Bux Bizenjo, the Baluchi lender of the Pakistan National Party, who had been receiving medical treatment while

on the eve of his present visit to Turkey, are considering street protests to counter the MRD campaign against martial law.
The Jameat generally backs
President Zia's proposed reforms detention. Mir Ghans Bux Bizenjo, who is not formally aligned with the eight party

Hongkong reserves claimed by China

Hongkong (AFP) - A senior Chinese official was quoted yesterday as saying that Britain must unconditionally return all and independence (Richard Winches writes) Hongkong's reserves, about \$4bn (about £2.7bn) after China resumes sovereignty on July 1.

The official, of the New China news agency here, was quoted by the Oriental Daily News as saying that the reserves would then be used to stabilize the Hongkong dollar on the world money

But a Hongkong spokesman commented: "As has been stated by the Secretary for Monetary Affairs, Mr Douglas Blye on numerous occasions, Hongkong's meeting and controlled by the reserves are controlled by the Hongkong Government, not the United Kingdom Government." The Chinese official was also quoted as saying that the reserves belonged to the the Hongkong people and China had already said at talks with Britain that the reserves must be returned to the Government of Hongkong formed after 1997.

The government spokesman, noting that talks on Hongkong's future are confidential, said that yesterday's report suggested a deliberate leak to stir public opinion and sound out the British

According to the report, the official said that after China's resumption of sovereignty Hong-kong people would be free to travel on Hongkong-issued Chinese passports, and that the legal system would remain unchanged with the Supreme Court to hear final appeals.

He also "guaranteed" that the
Chinese Government would give

the new Hongkong government all-out support in its foreign trade

Beir

Hughes writes).
The president of the Hongkong Medical Association, Dr Naralis Yuen predicts that "at least 80 per cent of Hongkong's 5,000 doctors will leave if the takes end

are in the process of applying for resident status in Western counries have already sent their wive maintain a wais-and-see attitude. their immigration papers to go overseas. Some have bought

unfavourably

Hongkong institute of architects. Mr Edward Ho, said that many architects were already talking about leaving. "If there is an exodus of

architects, it will not come in probably even in the next few years. "It is an urgent problem for architects and not just a matter of

The former chairman of the Hongkong Bar Association, Mr Martin Lee, QC, has atreaty sounded a warning that most lawyers can be expected to leave Hongkong before 1997 "if they ger independence of the judiciary."

Another controversy - which ironically weakens Hougkong's programme of the Common-wealth law conference which opens here next month; the translation of Hongkong laws into Cantonese.

One leading Hongkong barrisall-out support in its foreign trade and economy.

Exacts feared: Doctors, architects when half of them are not even and lawyers are expected to leave written in the Chinese language

Police clear estate of protesting workers

From Harry Debelius, Madrid

days, the Guardia Civil bodily removed dozens of unemployed farm labourers from a large privately owned estate near Seville, as a union-backed campaign to improve the lot of Spain's landless farm workers

gained momentum. about every day in Western Andalusia include sit-ins by obless workers on main roads, the occupation of churches and town halls and protest marches. A plan to block national highways and railways in the south was dropped after Señor Felipe Gonzalez, the Prime Minister, remarked publicly that such actions would be considered

Prime movers of the campaign labour-intensive crops an are the Farm Workers' Union, a away with most machinery. left-wing organization whose power but have shown more estraint under the Socialist of the Communist-led Workers' Commissions, Spain's biggest trade union, is also active. The Socialist-led General Labour Union has played a predictably minor role in the campaign to embarrass the Government into

unemployment in the area where Señor Gonzalez once practiced as a labour lawyer.

The immediate objective is to get more money out of a make-Government to carry out small public works projects in poor villages. They want the rule that limits the number of members of a single family who collect such money to be waived, and they want to be allowed to work more aim is to force the adoption of an agrarian reform programme

In the meantime, the Farm Workers' Union insists that farm owners should be obliged to him at least one worker for every 80 acres. The amion also wants labour-intensive crops and do

Next Monday leaders of the members damaged farm machin-ery when the Centre Party was in is to set out from Badolatosa, near Seville, and walk through much of days. On September 10 the Farm Workers' Union will open its congress in Marinaleda, also near Seville, a town which made the headlines under the previous regime because of its repeated hunger strikes designed to empha size poverty in the area.

Daughter locked up in love tangle

doing something about endemic

Palermo (AP) - Sicily's Anti-Maña police, acting on a tip from a desperate lover, freed a 23-yearold woman who was locked up semi-nude by her parents for wishing to marry a divorced man.

Police in the town of Carini, nine miles east of here, found Signorina Eugenia Nobile in the home of a neighbour where she had been held for two days.

The woman, who had been stripped to her underclothes to prevent her escape, was put there by her parents because she refused to renounce her plans to marry Signor Salvatore Grigoti, a 29-year-old bricklayer in the process of divorce. "My parents consider it a dishonom to marry a

Police arrested Signora Grazia Santilippo for holding the woman captive. "For doing a favour to my friends by taking in their dishonourable daughter I have been arrested. It

£2.2bn bill for floods in Spain

Madrid (Reuter) - Damage caused by weekend floods which killed at least 31 people in morthern Spain has been provisionally estimated at about £2.2 billion, regional officials said

The death toll has been revised downwards from an original figure of 37 given by rescue

workers. The preliminary estimate in cluded damage to road and rail links, industries and businesses as well as crop and livestock losses. No breakdown of the figures was

immediately available.
About 26,000 people in the Basque country alone could lose their jobs because of wrecked factories and businesses. The Basque country and Cantabria. worst hit by the heaviest August rains in 20 years, were expected to be declared disaster areas by the Cabinet in Madrid.

In Bayonne, France, pe they had found the body of a 71-year-old woman in a caravan, bringing to six the French death toll in the floods. The body was discovered in the Pyrenean town of Saint Jean de Luz.

Jailed tax rebel could topple Danish Cabinet

Progress Party, went to prison near Elsinore yesterday to serve a three-year sentence for gross tax three-year sentence for gross tax fraud. The sentence for gross tax serious threat to the life of Denmark's eleven-month old Conservative-Liberal coalition.

Mr Gistrup, aged 57, was sentenced in the Supreme Court last June at the end of a nine-year legal fight. In addition to the prison sentence he was ordered to pay 6m kroner (£410,000) in fines, back taxes and legal costs. He was subsequently expelled from the Danish Parliament.

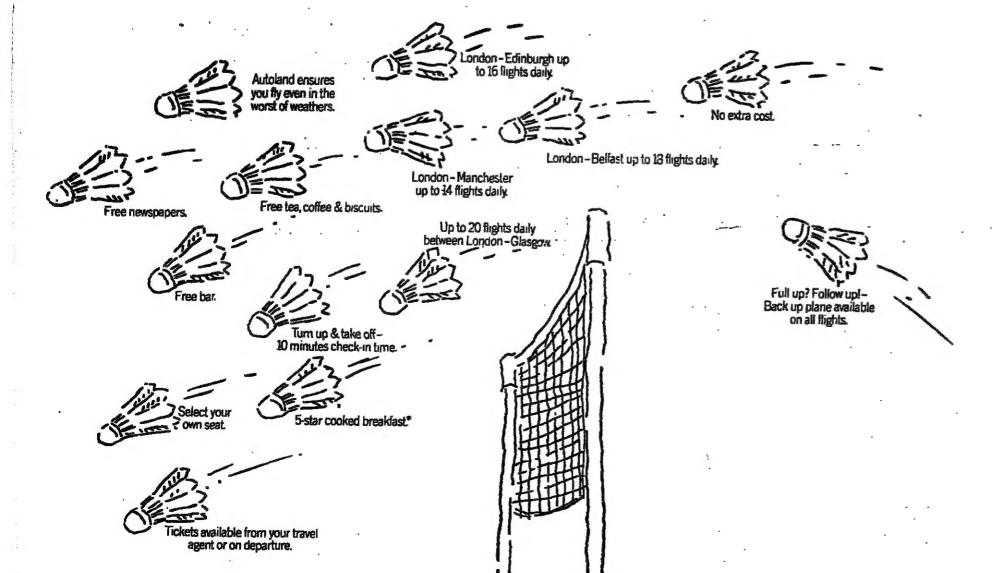
The American trained lawsenters.

The American trained lawyer leaves behind him a wrangling deeply split party, embittered by the sentence on its founder, which looks like bringing down the sovernment at an extraordinary summer session of the Folketing to be held

The four-party minority ob-alition of Mr Poul Schluter the Conservative Prime Minister, needs the support of the Progress Party to pass vital legislation. Mr Schluter has said his Government will resign and call elections in October, if the legislation, cutting grants to local authorities, is not

The Progress Party, Denmark's sixth biggest has only 13 members in Parliament after three members resigned to support the

With Mr Gistrup apparently determined to exact revenge on the Government and manipulate his fellow politicians from his prison cell, the divided residue of his party is threatening to defeat the Government unless it meets the Progress Party's demands for sizable income tax reductions in the current series of aegotiations.



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bases delay

From Mario Modiano

Greece blamed Washington yesterday for a delay in signing the agreement about American

military bases in Greece and said

said Mr Dimitri Maroudas, the Government's chief spokesman, "But we shall not tolerate the

perpetuation of the present status of the bases on the present that the

signing is delayed."

The United States and Greece last month initialled a five-year

pact on the bases. It supercedes agreements concluded over the

past 30 years. The text was not

divulged but the ruling Socialists insisted it satisfied their main

campaign promises that the bases

Government banners strung across streets and highways

throughout the country announce that the bases will go by the end of

1988. "The bases are going," the slogans proclaim. "Our promises become deeds. National indepen-

The delay is embarrassing to the Greek Government, first

because it increases scepticism

about what was agreed, and second because Mr Andreas Papandreon the Prime Minister, in announcing the initialling of

the agreement on July 15 said the

document would be released within a week or 10 days. Later

the deadline was extended to "the

It now appears that difficulties

emerged over the Greek trans-

lation of the negotiated English

text, especially because the Greek Government insists that both

Mr Maroudas denied that the

Greek version was being renego-

texts should have equal force.

dence is regained."

end of August."

would be removed by a set date.

Battles in Beirut force Reagan to review role of the Marines

The fighting in and around Beirut is forcing the Reagan Administration to review the role and size of the US contingent in

Although President Reagan has told Congressional leaders that the 1,200 Marines have only been involved in "sporadic fighting" and their status therefore remains unchanged, it has become clear that if hostilities between Lebanese factions continue at their present level, the US may have to consider sending more troops. The Marines were sent Lebanon a year ago to help to shore up the authority of President Amin Gemayer's government and bring peace to

the country. However, a decision to send more troops would inevitably provoke opposition in Congress, where demands have already been made calling for a provision in the War Powers Act to be invoked which would allow Congress to demand the recall of the US contingent within 60 to 90 days.
For the moment the administ-

US accused by Russia of blackmail

Geneva (Reuter) - The Soviet been reported among the 2,000 Union yesterday accused the Israeli troops based in Lebanon's United States of trying to troubled Chouf mountains after blackmail Arab states into accept- Toesday's surprise government ing President Reagan's Middle- decision once again to delay their East peace plan.

in a speech to the UN conference on Palestine. Mr Vladimir Vinogradov, the head of aimed solely at Israeli domination and Arab capitulation.

The plan proposes an Israeli withdrawal from occupied territories coupled with the creation of begin at first light yesterday. a Palestinian entity associated

Mr Vinogradov said that it was aimed at "giving Israel a field conditions for several weeks dominant position not only with in preparation for a rapid regard to the Palestinians but also to other neighbouring Arab

I he US was telling the Arabs to accept the Reagan plan or resign themselvs to a continuation of the present intolerable situation, he

said, adding "If this is not blackmail, then what is it? A draft declaration proposed by a working group implicitly recognizes Israel's right to exist by mentioning the right of all states in the region to existence within

aries". The Arab group submitted amendments, proposed by Syria, which omit this clause, simply calling on the Security Council to

ration hopes the initiative by Mr
Robert McFarlane, the President's special envoy, may succeed in reconciling the Lebanese factions. While his talks are in progress US officials have been Lebanon is essential to the trying to play down the scale of the fighting, which has resulted in the deaths of two American and four French military personnel.

Although the fighting to resonnel. four French military personnel.

US officials have emphasized that the Marines had not been involved in "combat operations" and that they had only fired in self-defence. They said that the troops remained in Lebanon in a

purely peace keeping role.

For the moment President Reagan is trying to avoid a Congressional review of the Marines' continued presence in Lebanon. In his letter to Consional leaders the President pointed out that as the Marines had only been involved in sporadic fighting it was not necessary for him to invoke a provision in the War Powers Act which would theoretically allow Congress to veto their continued

Although the renewed fighting has not forced the President to abandon his holidayin California, he has spent much of his time during the past three days conferring by telephone with aides staying at a nearby hotel and with a "special similation group" which has been set up in

Washington:
This group is headed by VicePresident George Bush and
includes Mr George Shultz,
Secretary of State, and Mr Caspar
Weinberger, Defence Secretary. Senator Charles Mathia (Republican, Maryland), who is an author of the War Powers Act. has added his voice to those who are urging the President to seel

Chouf pull-back delay angers Israeli troops

Widespread discontent has cost of damaging relations with the reported among the 2,000 the Reagan Administration. redeployment to a more secure front line farther south along the Awali River.

News of anger and concern at the Soviet delegation, yesterday the postponement - the third in a said that the Reagan plan was matter of weeks - was disclosed by Israeli military correspondents who had been taken to the area in preparation for the pullback, which had been scheduled to

III-feeling among the troops has been compounded by the fact that they have been living under harsh withdrawal, a dangerous exercise which will be complicated by the narrow pot-holed roads over which the convoys will travel.

It is understood that disappointment over an earlier delay was blumly expressed to Mr. Moshe Arens, the Desence Minister, when he made a tour of positions near Beirut last week

Before that postponement – again, American happined - mor-ale had been reported high because as one Tsraeli soldier, said: "We are finally moving in

should begin at once, even at the

"It is our men that are risking their lives for aothing up there, not anyone sitting in Washington or California," a Jerusalem housewife said.

Despite the political turnoil caused by the resignation of Mr Menachem Begin, the Prime Minister, Israeli officials remain confident it will not affect the final decision for a partial withdrawal. If was noted that Mr Arens is not involved directly in the leadership struggle, as he is not a Knesset member and therefore not eligible.

Tuesday's postponement w the last decision sanctioned by the Prime Minister before he andown. Israeli sources say the redeployment will go ahead before the New Year holidays begin in the middle of next week.

According to yesterday's Israeli reports - all of which had been submitted for censorship - senior officers in the Chouf are worried that the latest delay will be used by Israel's many enemies in Lebanon to organize for a full-scale attack against the retreating Israeli armour.

The Israelis have taken elaborprecautions for what is The latest delay has also of having to retreat under fire, angered many israelis who have. After Tuesday's decision to agree relatives serving their annual to President Reagan's request, reserve duty in Lebanon. All they fear they have lost the those I spoke to vesterday were element of surprise, which wa element of surprise, which was

Washington Zimbabwe sabotage trial blamed for had racial overtones

days later redetained.

accused, Air Lieutenant Barring-

ton Lloyd, a young former policeman in charge of security personnel at Thornhill, who was

seld briefly, released and then 15

The defence maintained that

Air Lieutenant Lloyd, a depres-sive with suicidal tendencies, had

been a wedge manipulated by police investigators to build their

case. He was, Mr Harry Ognall, QC, said, the first officer to be

tortured with electric shocks and

thus to make an incriminating statement which implicated

others. They in turn, the defence

asserted, were then tortured or mistreated until they confessed

and spread the net of incrimi-

Zimbabwe's short history has produced more than a few courtroom dramas, notably the Jekere murder trial and the Ipra-treason case. But the circumstances which gave rise to the Thornkill sabotage trial and the dramatic intensity of the hearing edented international interest and concern. The six defendants included

three men regarded by colleagues and superiors as outstanding officers of loyalty and integrity, likely one day to command the Zimbabwe Air Force, Each eccused as he gave evidence must have been aware that whatever the trial outcome his career was in

ruins, a future in Zimbabwe virtually out of the question. For each of the 44 days of the trial the officers filed up to the court from the cells below, smiling and signalling gestures of encouragement to wives and relatives in the public gallery. During eviedence of torture, which occupied a good deal of the proceedings, the wives showed visible signs of distress.

The racial overtones were nescapable. The accused were all white, the investigating officers all witnesses were blacks and defence witnesses whites. The State maintained that the officers had betrayed the nation to a hostile white-ruled neighbour, the defence that they had come under because of their colour.

The sabotage was carried out in the early hours of July 25 last year when phosphorous grenades detonated in a dozen Hawker Hunter and Hawk fighters, reduced eight aircraft to smouldering wreckage, and badly damaged the rest.

Defence lawyers believed that the case hinged around the fifth

explanation as to why he had incriminated so many other The State case, led by Mr Honor Mkushi, rested solidly on

the statement which he argucontained factual material capable of verification. Torture allegations did not fit with the smooth flow of handwriting styles and the amount of detail provided, he said. The confessions similar patterns. The three most

described officers approaches by Air Vice-Marshal Len Pink, a former chief of staff now retired in South Africa, who was said to have warned them that a plan to destroy the air force had been set in motion in South Africa and unless they cooperated their lives would be in danger. The first defence witness was Air Vice-Marshal Hugh Slatter,

former deputy commander of the ZAF, who said for 13 days after his detention he had been subjected to continuous interrog-ation under which he maintained his innocence, On September 12 he was hooded, driven into the bush and shock tortured. After that, he said, he wrote a false confession drawing on what he him to say.

Of the four officers who alleged they had been subjected to shocks three said they had contemplated suicide. Wing Commander John Cox said one interrogator told him: "During the war we learnt you how to question

Air Commodore Philip Pile, former Air Attache at the Zimbabwe High Commission in London, admitted he had not Air Lieutenant Lloyd testified that in the two weeks after his first arrest he had rejected appeals by been tortured before confessing "because I was an innocent man". But the defence advanced no but denied that the official air force board of enquiry which he headed was a cover up exercise. As evidence he cited the board's request to police to arrest Air Lieutenant Neville Weir, the sixth

> Air Lieutenant Weir, it turned out, was due to leave Zimbabwe a few days after the sabotage to join the South African Air Force as a pilot and the board sought his arrest to prevent him leaving.

This officer provided the most detailed statement on how the sabotage was supposedly carried out, saying that Air Lieutenant Lloyd had delivered the three saboteurs to his office at Thornhill and had later taken them to the aircraft. In his statement, which he claimed had also been extracted under duress, Air Lieutenant Weir said he had picked up the three meen after the delivered them to a hotel.

Shuttle puts up satellite for India

Kennedy Space Centre (Reuter) - The space shuttle Challenger put a weather and communications satellite into orbit for the Indian Government vesterday, keeping up the shuttle programme's perfect record for

deploying commercial payloads.

"We had a super day," Flight
director Randy Stone said as the
astonauts wound up their second day in orbit. "Everything was right on schedule right down the line."

The Indian Department of Space said the satellite would "go a long way in improving overall communications" in India. It would also help officials to predict natural disasters such as storms

Assets seized

Madrid (AFP) - The Spanish judiciary has ordered the siezure of all property held by Señor José Maria Ruiz Mateos, former president of Spain's leading private holding company Rumasa, which was nationalized on February 23.

Peak defiance

Chamonix (AP) - Three Polish Alpinists planted a huge red and white flag of the Solidarity trade union on top of Mont Blanc, vesterday, the third anniversay of the Gdansk agreement establishing the union.

Waste hazard

Washington (NYT) - The amount of hazardous waste - 150 million tonnes being generated in the US is nearly four times higher than previously estimated, the Environmental Protection Agency has disclosed.

Somali deaths

Nairobi (AP) - At least 20 Somali soldiers and three civilians have been killed in rioting in four towns in Somalia's Bakool Somali rebel Halgan claimed.

Freedom row

Bad Bramstadt, West Germany, (Reuter). - Two East German teenagers a musician and a schoolboy escaped to the West after crossing the Baltic Sea in a

Border blast

Kunigshofen (AP) - An explosion on the "death strip" badly wounded at least two East German soldiers clearing mines,

the West German border patrol said yesterday. Net sabotage Karlskrona (AP) - An antisubmarine net guarding an approach to Kariskrona, the

Sweden, was sabotaged by a man cutting through its moorings. Moscow denial

secret naval base in southern

Moscow (AFP) - The Soviet Union has strongly denied recent Turkish allegations that Moscow was helping to train Armenian terrorists in Syria.

Chinese visitor

Peking (Reuter) - The Chinese Foreign Minister, Wu Xueqian will pay an official visit to the US from October 10 to 15 after a six-

Sitting pretty

Brussels (AFP) - Two young Belgians have claimed a world record for sitting 55 hours in a bathful of warm pudding mixture.

Fire kills eight Suwanee, Georgia (AFP) - A fire in a mental hospital near here

between states in the region". Falklanders to put case at UN

The Falklands sorereignty issue has become a distant rather than a pressing preoccupation for most members of the UN Decolonization Committee.

Late last night it was due to begin debating whether Britain and Argentina should resume

negotiations:
In the more subdued atmosphere, debating skills and powers of argument of the two main opponents are expected to take on added importance. The dazzle or dreariness of their presentations could make a lot of difference to members torn between supporting Argentina as a member of the non-aligned movement or Brimin. in deference to its role in

Mir John Cheek and Mr Tony Blake, elected members of the Falklands Legislative Council, were due to begin the proceedings as petitioners. They, as well as Britain, are expected to emphasize self-determination as the issue of paramount importance in



Mr John Cheek: Plea for self-determination



. Argentina and its Latin American supporters are expected to paint Britain as an imperialist power bent on retaining its remaining colonies for strategic purposes. The principle of nego-tiation will also be emphasized.



Venezuela began circulating a

requesting Britain and Argentine to resume negotiations and expressing its support for the renewed good offices mission undertaken by Señor Javier Pérez de Cnéllar, the Secretary-General, on the basis of last year's General

Señor Pérez de Cuéllar briefed Sir Geoffrey Howe, Britain's Foreign Secretary, about his recent visit to southern Africa, where he was trying to find a solution to the Namibia problem.

They spent 75 minutes at the Office yesterday during what UN sources described as very much a private visit by the

Whitehall officials were at pants to point out that the Falklands was only touched on during the discussions.

The UN conference on Pales-tine, the Gulf War, Chad and Afghanistan were also on the agenda. The Secretary-General flew back to New York later.

Cuban issue the obstacle

South Africa's insistence on the withdrawal of Cuban forces from Angola remains the only obstacle

Council, he states that two issues still outstanding before his visit, the electoral system and the composition of the UN peacekeeping forces to be employed during Namibia's transition to independence, have been settled. He emphasizes that the attempt to link Cuban withdrawal with a Namibian settlement is unacceptable and can be dealt with only by

those directly concerned. In his report he goes on to say that the failure to resolve the Namibian problem has had disastrous results for Angola.

Although substantial progress has been achieved, he admits that there can be no neal progress until an actual date is fixed for the start of the implementation of resolntion No 435 which determines Namibia's transitional phase.

may been a work to be the

Tehran (APF) - Five hijackers, surrendered to authorities here yesterday after hijacking an Air France jetliner on a Vienna to Paris flight four that there were only four hijackers. The hijackers held 15 captives on board the aircraft during the four-day drama that took them to foor different cities. Three of the five earlier told a The airliner was commanpress conference on the tarmac of the international airport here that they had decided to surrender after being granted political asylum by Iran. They deered last Saturday, then went to Geneva, Catania, and Damascus before arriving here on

The hijackers had threatened to kill their captives several times and they twice tried to take off

hostages emerged from the aircraft into the smalight and were whisked away for medical checks. The Iranian national news agency said they were in good health and would spend the night at a hotel here.

Last words: The masked leader of a group of hijackers meets the press after surrendering at Tehran airport

Iran's asylum offer ends hijack drama

The hijackers surrendered after firing six shots in the air,

terpreter and bartering hs life for fuel and supplies.

As the drama ended, 15 dazed

according to journalists at the

France cracks down on illegal immigrants

President Mitterrand's Socialist thousands of other immigrants French Government, which once took pride in claiming that it had one of the most liberal policies towards immigrants in the West yesterday announced a series of tough new measures designed to

registered in France, representing one in 12 of the population, France has the highest proportion of immigrants of any Western nation. More than half are Maghrebins Muslims from North Africa, who are the main target of the increasing resentment among

the indigenous population. Immigration of foreign workers intending to settle in France was stopped nine years ago, when the found their way in illegally. But the Government was still accused of being "soft" towards immigrants. The deepening economic crisis and increasing unemenflame racial tensions.

accompanied by other measures to assist the integration of legal immigrants into French society.

Big spontaneous demon-strations were held on Tuesday evening outside the Ministery of the Interior and in West Berlin as

wearing dark glasses got off the airliner and announced their surrender at the foot of the

The three, refusing to disclose their nationality, said they made the decision after receiving a

ise of political asylum from

They said they undertook their

action to draw attention to "crimes committed by the French

Government in Iraq, Lebanon

Herr Zimmermann to resign, saying that it was his challenging of the decision by the Federal Office for the Recognition of refugees to grant Mr Altun asylum that had driven the young Turk to

Justice, insisting mr Altun should

Herr Zimmermann visited Ankara last month, and suspicions are being voiced of a secret deal allowing Turkey's extradition requests in return for Turkish help in Bonn's attempts responsibility for the death of Mr to limit the number of Turks

The Government has reacted with shock and embarrassment to Mr Altum's suicide, as his case has already become a cause célèbre here and abroad, and numerous influential churchmen and human rights workers had demanded that he should be granted asylum.

The Ministry of the Interior insisted that it had acted correctly Opposition groups referred to a letter Herr Zimmermann is said to have written in July to Herr Hans Engelhard, the Minister of not be carried out, and no move not be carried out, and no move ws contemplated before the be deported, "in the interests of Federal Supreme Court and the good cooperation with Turkey in European Human Rights Com-the political field. mission had given their rulings

Salvador guerrillas and Stone to meet again

From Martha Honey, San José, Costa Rica

to-face talks between representatives of the Reagan Administration and the left-wing Salvadorean guerrillas, both sides expressed optimism and a determination to hold future meetings. A communique signed by Mr Richard Stone, the United States special envoy to Central America and four political leaders of the Salvadorean left-wing condition, the FDR-FMLN, said: The

was agreed to maintain communi-One of the Salvadorean negotiators said in an interview that presented a "detailed written document" outling their proposals for ending the four year-old civil war. He said Mr Stone had presented nothing in writing, perhaps indicating that the United States was not taking the

meeting took place with an open

agenda, in an atmosphere of

frankness and mutual respect. It

On Tuesday, Dr Guillermo
Ungo, the Salvadorcan negotiation, who is president of the FDR (the Democratic Revolutionary Front) called the talks a positive step" which "we hope will lead to a change of (United will lead to a change of (United lefinats centred largely on the two States) policy and strategy." But critical and interchined spessions he said United States negotiating of elections and security.

After the first substantive face- efforts might simply be "window dressing" designed to conceal the Reagan Administration's real aim of militarily defeating the Salvadorean guerrillas.

Another member of the Salva dorean team, Señor Ruben Zamora, who is the FDR-FMLN's chief political spokes-man, said: "The United States has the key to opening the door for a political solution in El Salvador. The Salvadorean military is not going to start to travel the road of a political settlement unless the United States Administration gives it the green light."

leaders said they had been seeking peace negotiations with the United States "for several years" and were willing to meet Mr Stone, Dr Henry Kissinger or any other American officials fre-They hoped that the FDR-FMLN's preliminary meeting

early this week with the Salva

dorean Government's Peace Commission would lead to peace

The two Salvadorean leftish

Well-placed sources said the three-hour meeting between the US officials and Savadorean

on Namibia

From Our Correspo New York

to the implementation of a United Nations plan for the independence of Namibia (South-West Africa), according to Dr Javier Pérez de Cuéller, the UN Secretary General, who has just completed a diplomatic mission. in the area.

In a report to the Security

Chadians claim rebels burnt village in south Ndjamena (AP)-Libyan-backed ebels burnt down a Chadian

were taken to an undisclosed

Earlier, it had been thought

village in the government-held south last week in a sudden upsurge of rebel activity in the area, Mr Soumaila Mahamat, the Information Minister, said yesterday.

He told a press conference the rebels entered the unidentified village near the border of the Central African Republic, forced

inhabitants to leave and then

burnt down their huts. He said no

Roman Catholic missionary

one was hurt

sources gave an account of the village burning which differed materially from that given by Mr Soumaila. The missionaries, requesting that their names be withheld, said the village was burnt by Government troops who suspected the inhabitants of siding Libyan-backed rebel gangs operating from across the border.

crack down on illegal immigrants in the face of growing racism at With 4.5 million foreigners

ployment gave rise to fears. The Government recognized that it had to be seen to be tough, while at the same time taking care no to It was in recognition of the delicate balancing act that yesterday's new measures to block further illegal immigration were

● BONN: Calls for the resignation of Herr Friedrich Zimmermann, the Minister for the Interior, and for a change in the laws on asylum echoed round West Germany yesterday as the row over the suicide of a Turkish asylum-seeker went on (Michael Binyon writes).

Social Democrats and Green MPs accused the Government of joint Kemal Albun, who jumped from a coming to Germany. sixth floor window in Berlin during a court hearing.
His lawyer, the Greens and
many left-wing groups called on

Still running with Rabbit.

N the 1950s, the people were all young and lived in couples. America was booming: "Purchasing power, young newly powerful, born to consume." Give or take a disturbing affair of two, the couples were booming too. They lived in lofts in erotic lower Manhattan, poorish as junior executives or promising young writers are poor. But the museums were close, and there was always a bottle of wine with the lasagna. "Exhaust smoke, cigarette smoke, factory smoke, all romantic."
The bomb loomed, the great cars puffed what later became pollution. But the times were good, the future promising, and everyone got pregnant - as John Updike, who knew or was or invented these people, reminds us in his story "When Everyone Was Pregnant" (Museums and Women.).

So the couples became threes and fours. Purchasing power increased. It became time to commute to and from the Connecticut or Massachusetts shoreline, where the New Haven railroad or the Boston-New York shuttle brought the neat serious men back to the sexy delicate women and the children on the beach. But not all went well with the couples, grave people living in "the twilight of the old morality". Growing up from the 1950s was not easy. On the edge of their lives, history sounded uneasy messages: the tragic sinking of the submarine Thresher, the Kennedy assassinations. Churches caught fire, ministers were mystified by their ministry.

And there were always the sexual ceremonials, bodily ascensions in pursuit of a carnal liturgy. (One reviewer once nicely called Updike the pornographer of marriage.) Neighbourhood adulterous celebrants became involved. Though they went on believing in the magic aura of marriages and families, divorces came along. As gravely as they had tried the Jackson Pollock exhibitions and the Valpolicella, the couples tried them too. Uncoupled, they recoupled. Now around 50, they go on, the women stretch-marked but charming, the men still grave and anxious, unsure what history did to their charmed domestic world, yet still capable of delighting in it, and going on growing rich.

John Updike, who not only wrote Couples (1968) but many, many stories about these gracious pairs, is just over 50 himself. With his second wife, Martha, he has just been in Britain for a quick, jet-lagging visit to the Edinburgh Festival, which now has a book fair and a "Meet the Author" programme. He was interviewed by Frank Delaney, and read from his books, introducing a novel due next year. This brings his production to around 30, and the young prodigy is in remain as fresh and fine as ever. He seems, himself, like one of a good couple. What is more, he has evidently found the process of growing older from the 1950s quite vitalizing, despite the tempest of change and domestic upset on which many of his books toss.

But in any case the couples were only a small part of an enormous stock of invention, an extraordinarily varied list of books, the product of a graceful, stylish but very versatile mind. Yet somehow they seem very close to the heart of his work, a base-camp from which the others feel free to explore. Updike was born, in 1932, in Shillington, Pennsylvania. This provided him with the "Olinger" country of his early stories, The Same Door (1959) and Pigeon Feathers (1962), a

along the road towards a plastic car

will be taken by General Motors in

the United States

next month when it

Plastic is on

launches a two-seater sports model,

the Fiero. This will be one of the first mass produced cars from a big manufacturer to have a bodyshell of GRP (glass-reinforced plastic) instead of the usual steel and where General

Motors leads, others are bound to

Plastic bodied cars in themselves

are nothing new. Small specialist companies in Britain like Lotus and Reliant have been using GRP for years but their bodies have been

assembled and painted virtually by

Plastic has two obvious advantages for cars. It is lighter than steel and, in the current quest for better fuel consumption, the saving of weight is

one of the most important elements. Secondly it does not corrode, and

after accident damage rust is the

See your

the move

The Times Profile: John Updike

fine myth-novel, very much marked, though, by the fact that round this date myth was the great sub-structure for everything. Since then there has been the world of "sexy" Manhattan, and then the "Tarbox" country, north of Boston, where the couples tend to live, as does Updike too.

Updike is something of a sacral aesthete himself. The early stories, like John O'Hara's, are set firmly in a Pennsylvania region, but this was not an O'Hara voice. Like Henry James, he was evidently after a sensuous education; and these tales of adolescent delicacy, looking in ordinary things for form, the Joycean epiphany, the illuminating revelation that lights up art and life at once. It would not have been hard to guess from them that his education had taken him to Harvard. where he studied English literature and worked on the Harvard Lampoon, nor wordage not so young. None the less, that he had gone on from there to art space, especially since now, in the new despite a distinguished greying of the school – in fact, on a Knox Fellowship mood of the 1960s, careful formalism hair, the angular good looks and the to the Ruskin School in Oxford began to crack. The talk was of black boyish east coast charm and gentleness (indeed a story about dentistry in The humour, absurdism, spontaneous (indeed a story about dentistry in The Same Door celebrates this event). His hope was to be a cartoonist, but the stories and poems he wrote that year settled his fate. He was summoned from Iffley Road to the editorial staff of the New Yorker, a natural habitat for a writer of his finesse.

> e worked for two years as a "Talk of the Town" reporter on that wonderful magazine, founded for style, sophistication, and Abercrombie and Fitch. A good pat of his work has always appeared there, including his excellent reviews. The literary agents now said that, if you wanted to crack the magazine, you had to write like an Updike. Certainly, along with John Cheever, J. D.

biggest killer of a car. The problem

has been adapting the manufacture and finish of plastic bodies to mass

production. Now, with injection moulding techniques and the devel-

opment of polyurethane paints that can be applied at temperatures low

enough not to melt the plastic, the

Like the Lotus or Reliant, the GM

Fiero still relies on a steel chassis for

its strength and the completely plastic

plastic components are being intro-duced, which together can make a

useful contribution to weight saving. Plastic bumpers, for instance, are

becoming common on new cars (and

they have the additional advantage of

being able to absorb minor knocks

without damaging the paintwork). Plastic fuel tanks are another area.

As for a plastic engine, we may see

one in Formula 2 racing cars next

A company in New Jersey has produced an engine which is 90 per

cent plastic and tough enough to withstand high temperatures. It is

only half as heavy as a metal engine.

The result is a fuel saving of 2½ per cent, but at the moment the engine is

too expensive to produce to be a practical proposition for the average

obstacles are being overcor

car is still far away. Meanwhile

Salinger and Donald Barthelme, he has been seen as the best of their modern finds. His writing had that special polish, that brilliance and on occasion over-brilliance of style, that fitted its pages. His antecedents were more Henry James or Edith Wharton than Hemingway, Faulkner, or Fitzgerald. The risk was that he could become an American equivalent to a British Hampstead novelist - socially knowing, stylistically charming, witty and self limiting.

By the end of the 1950s, the

beginning of the 1960s, the books were appearing in great profusion, from the fine, carpentered poems of The Carpentered Hen (1958) on. There were novels, like The Poorhouse Fair (1959), story collections, children's books, gatherings of essays and reviews. The versatility was apparent. but this could have become enclosed prose, experimental reportage, and something called Postmodernism.

Philip Roth, the powerful Jewish-American writer whose career in some ways parallels Updike's own, marvellously anatomizes the time in My Life As a Man. The moment was one of high literariness; all relationships were an aesthetic crisis. Girl friends turned into Isabel Archer or Anna Karenina. and one married for the moral strenuousness. Literature got us into this, Roth notes, and literature was going to have to get us out. Updike evidently recognized the tension too, and his work is the work of a survivor working through the artistic conflicts of American fiction through to the

Yet Updike did get out, or rather ation of all comes in his brilliant The

amazingly extended his range, partly through some remarkable impersonations. There was, for example, Rabbit, Run in 1960, where he identifies with his homme moyen sensuel, "Rabbit" Angstrom, the ex-basketball player and entirely physical man who sets out, running, to lose his social and marital identity. At first this looked improbable Updike territory. But, like his friend and mentor, John Cheever, who so surprised us by moving from his Wapshot world to the penitentiary of Falconer, Updike opened up not only his social landscape but his style. Rabbit has stayed with him ever since. Two more novels follow him onward and upward through commonplace American society to an ambiguous, late twentieth century form of heroism. Rabbit, in the middle of things, is rich.

hen there was Bech. It has always helped that Updike is a superb parodist, both a splendid and sympathetic literary critic and an artful stylistic impersonator. He grew fascinated by the dominance of the Jewish-American novel, and invented for himself an un-WASP surrogate in the hairy, promiscuous, slow-writing Jewish-American novelist Bech, who has grown used to being touted around hospitable campuses and festivals for his ethnic existential anguish and sexual aroma. Bech: A Book (1970) is a series of casually interlinked short stories about his Eastern European official tour. Subsequent visitors (1 have been one) are regularly shown this Updiked socialist landscape, as they are the Olinger country or Tarbox; here is the Romanian critic, there the Bulgarian poetess.

Perhaps the most striking imperson-

moreover... Miles Kington

Edinburgh
When John Drummond, the retiring director of the Edinburgh Festival, was asked to look back on his tenure, he said in all honesty that he had spent two days a week on artistic matters and five days a week worrying about mauers and nive usys a week worrying about money. This came as something of a surprise to most people; they imagined that, dealing with the Lothian District Council, he would have had to spend all seven worrying about

Lothian District Councel are the people who, to celebrate the success of the festival, decided to cut the grant to the festival this year and make things even harder for it. Their grant stands at about half a million pounds; compared to the £20m brought into the city by festival visitors, or indeed the £13m voted by festival visitors, or indeed the £13m voted by the city for the coming Commonwealth Games, this is what farmers call peanuts. Lothian District Council are also the people who have made Edinburgh the laughing stock of the art world by postponing the building of an opera house for so long that all they have now is a hole in the ground. Sydney used to be famous for having an unfinished opera house, only Edinburgh can lay claim to having the world's finest unstarted opera house.

To put it another way, Lothian District

To put it another way, Lothian District Council are doing their best single-handed to restore the myth of Scots meanness. When asked earlier this week what could be done to improve the festival, one visiting director said immediately: "Move it to Glasgow". I don't know if it is a coincidence, but I have seen lots of cars this week with stickers reading "Glasgow Is Miles Better", and there was a blistering piece in Wednesday's Glasgow Herald, headed: "Can Edinburgh be saved from the shrivelled minds?" It was written by the ex-editor of The Scotsman.

Now, I have never met the Lothian District Council personally - I always find hearsay so much more informative - but I would wager a few bob that they would not mind the festival moving to Glasgow. Oh, there might be a twinge of injured pride, but the relief of not having to deal with the descendent. having to deal with the demands of visiting artists would be immense. Opera companies who demand opera houses to play in. Theatre companies who would like to have decent backstage conditions.

backstage conditions.

What they would like to keep, I guess, is the Fringe. The Fringe, after all, gets no grant and pays for itself, yet brings in more paying customers than the official festival. It is the dream of all councils: something which brings prestige to the place but for which they do not have to shell give a hear. The hole in the have to shell out a bean. The hole in the ground where the opera house was going to be is this year filled with tents, bousing something like 40 different companies, paid for by themselves.

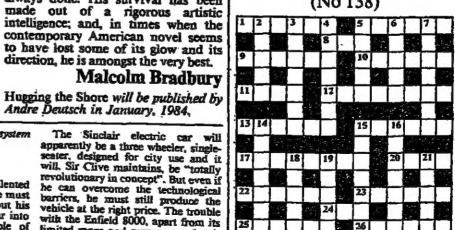
In other words, where other cities throw

open their opera bouses and theatres to artistic visitors, Edinburgh says: "Come if you like, but bring your own building with you, because you won't get any help from us."
Where Edinburgh used once to take pride in putting up fine stone buildings, it now has Portakabin mentality. Its ultimate achievement is the Tattoo, which takes place entirely in the open air and requires nothing except scaffolding for the audience to sit on and get wet in, if necessary.

Edinburgh is still a great place, of course It's the people at the top that frighten me. Alastair Dunnett, in his Glasgow Herald piece, recalls that he once asked a new Lord Provost of Edinburgh how he would like to be remembered by posterity. The Lord Provost gazed silently across the magnificent panorama of the Athens of the North and then said with emotion: "As the man who

Vision, indeed. Mind you Edinburgh has not been known as the Athens of the North for a long time now. I get the feeling that if the Lothian District Council were to send an observer to Athens today, he would come back mightily impressed by the amount of progress they have made with the Parthenon. He might even, if very impressed, suggest the erection of a small canvas temple in Edinburgh. As long as somebody else paid.

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FINDINGS

A series reporting on research: CAR DESIGN



The BL digital display dashboard

Digital dashboard

A revolution will soon be taking place on the car dashboard. In place of the familiar series of dials there will be a single digital display on which the driver will be able to call up a range of information going far beyond that available on most cars today.

BL Technology's research

BL Technology's research pro-gramme on instrument and information displays has come up with a cathode ray tube as the means of producing clear and easily readable messages. In normal use the screen could give such information as vehicle speed, engine speed, the amount of fuel in the tank, outside air temperature, total miles travelled, gear position and

time of day.
Across the top of the screen, there Across the top of the screen, there would be a space, normally blank, for colour symbols to convey such messages as service due, heated rear screen on, sidelights/low beam on, main beam, parking brake on and seat belt unfastened. The two top corners of the screen are reserved for "malfunction" warnings and these could be divided into low and high priority. The less serious ones might include bulb failure, low washer fluid and worn brake pads; while high priorities (signalled in red) would be items like low oil pressure, charging system failure and low brake fluid.

Overcharged?

Sir Clive Sinclair is a bold, talented and imaginative man, but there must be considerable scepticism about his plan to put a viable electric car into production in the next couple of years. Electric cars have been with us since the dawn of motoring, but the echnology has not advanced sufficiently to overcome two very basic drawbacks - poor performance and

limited range.

The batteries so far developed to power electric vehicles have been so beavy and space consuming and need recharging so often – every 50 miles or so – that they have been more suited to slow moving, short haul applications like milk floats and delivery vans, than cars. The electric cars that have emerged are mainly cars that have emerged are mainly two-scater city runabouts, and they tend to end up in museums. The only one to go into serious production was the Enfield, but it failed to sell and the company went into liquida So the portents for Sir Clive Sinclair are not encouraging though from the wizard of the pocket calculator, the micro comput

now the flat-screen television, almos

Road sensor Daimler-Ben:

JOHN HOYER UPDIKE

educated: Harvard College 1955-57 Worked as journalist for

the New Yorker magazine 1958 Hoping for a Hoopoe (in America,

The Carpentered Hen), poems
1959 The Poorhouse Fair, The Same Door
1960 Rabbit, Run
1962 Pigeon Feathers
1963 The Centaur
1965 Assorted Prose
1965 OF The Same The Music School

1966 Of The Farm; The Music School 1968 Telephone Poles, poems; Couples

1969 Midpoint and other po 1970 Bech: A Book 1972 Rabbit Redux 1973 Museums and Womer

1974 Buchanan Dying, play
1975 A Month of Sundays
1976 Marry Me; Picked-Up Pieces
1977 Tossing and Turning, poems
1979 The Coup
1982 Rabbit Is Rich

Coup (1979), where the narrator is Colonel Hakim Felix Ellelou, black dictator of the dry African state of

Kush, who has been educated in the United States, and knows its wiles and

corruptions. This is the most politi-

cally distanced of all Updike's novels,

which usually take the realist's pleasure

in the stuff of American reality. His

books are uneasy celebrations of American life, troubled interplays between bright domestic interiors and

dark history, which sense - like the

couples themselves - that Grace has

gone, but might be restored with

aesthetic care and attention. They

please a complex but large public; and Updike, too, is rich.
Updike's work had always walked

carefully and seriously between fam-

iliar realism and the experimentalism

that test it, between popularity and

claborate formal devotion. He not only

knows but writes about the way in

which the successful American writer

is readily reduced to cozenage and

imbecility. A new book of critical essays, Hugging the Shore, comes out

soon, with a display of wide appreciati-

veness and a response to the most

Calvin, Muriel Spark, and the great

American heritage of Melville and

Hawthorne are among his subjects. In

Edinburgh he aired a new novel which

is neither Bech nor Rabbit. The Witches of Eastwick, set in the

Vietnam period, should be out next

year. Updike has been accused of

sentimentalizing his women charac-

ters; he has tried here to challenge the

view, which means challenging him-

self, the one thing his writing has

always done. His survival has been

direction, he is amongst the very best.

Hugging the Shore will be published by Andre Deutsch in January, 1984,

apparently be a three wheeler, single-scater, designed for city use and it

will. Sir Clive maintains, be "totally

revolutionary in concept". But even it

barriers, he must still produce the

vehicle at the right price. The trouble with the Enfield 8000, apart from its

limited range and power, was that it cost twice as much as a Mini.

he can overcome the techno

born: March 18 1932

Germany has developed a computerized navigation system that could answer many a motorist's prayer. What it does is to point the way through a maze of unfamiliar streets and prevent the driver getting lost. Signals picked up by a magnetic sensor on the rear bumper which take into account speed and distance are translated by means of a pre-programmed cassette on to a fascia display. This gives two essential places of information – whether to turn left or right or keep straight on (indicated by an Illuminated arrow)

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BOOKS

Fiona MacCarthy reviews the biography of Vanessa Bell

Her will to keep on painting

Vanessa Bell By Frances Spalding (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, £12.95)

They can keep I Tatti: by far the most alluring of the artistic menages of the years between the wars was indubitably Charleston, the farmhouse in East Sussex where the presiding genius was Vanessa Bell, the painter, Virginia Woolf's sister, who lived there, off and on, with Duncan Grant for 40

So convincingly relaxed is the familiar scene at Charleston, as depicted in a multitude of memories of Bloomsbury Duncan and Vanessa at their easels, Virginia and Leonard calling in for tea, Clive Bell in a sunhat in a ruorki on the terrace, naked children running wild in the garden while upstairs in a bedroom Maynard Keynes sits composing The Economic Consequences of Peace - that one tends to forget the mechanics in the background, preventing Charleston lapsing into Fawity Towers. This was Vanessa's so far underexposed talent. Vanessa ordered meals and gave instruction to the servants, to whom the charms of Charleston were not always so apparent (a nurse she once employed described it as ' washout"). Vanessa brought the flowers in an carried out, with Duncan, much of Charleston's idiosyncratic decoration. She in fact created that whole atmosphere of Charleston, which so strangely and uniquely smelled of turpentine and toast.

Vanessa Bell emerges from Frances Spalding's sensitive and scholarly biography as an unexpectedly formidable figure, just as interesting, if not more so, than her sister. Her domestic powers of organization were remarkable, in that, seemingly without effort, she could transport her whole household and, give or take a week, recreate the Charleston life almost anywhere in Europe, followed by whole cohorts of friends and hangers-on: the Bloomsbury Group peregrinations are amazing. And if her domestic energies were manifold, her amatory management was still more adept. For many many years, practically for a lifetime, her husband, her exover Roger Fry, and Duncan, the man she loved, a homosexual, remained friends and stayed within her own orbit. No mean feat.

What Vanessa Bell created with such fervour, she protected. Her household at Charleston was, like Eric Gill's not far away at Ditchling, prone to unexpected visitors, especially in summer. These she fiercely kep at bay, even going so far as to erect an OUT sign at the end of the track which led to Charleston. Those who were IN at Charleston presumably would realize the sign had been erected for everyone but them.

How much I admire this handling of life", said Virginia Woolf one day, in the rather gushing tone she often used about her sister, on whom she both doted and depended. Compared with Virginia, Vanessa's life was certainly in some ways more ambitious, more fecund, more complete.



Vanessa Bell painted by Roger Fry, 1911

Despite husband, lovers, children, throughout all the complexities and fascinations of life at Charleston, with immense determination, even a certain ruthlessness attitude more common in the 1980s than 1920s, she cleared the time to work. The OUT sign went up for herself as much as Duncan. Her will to keep on painting is described by Frances Spalding as a steel rod which ran right through her, from which she would not and could not be deflected. This aspect of her life, on which Dr Spalding, also Fry's biographer, writes with great insight and authority, is impressive in itself and mortivaled. particularly interesting at this period of major reassessment of her work.

This biography is very long and very detailed, and at times it suffers from what one might call the Virginia Woolf Sponge Bag syndrome ("When the latter left for a holiday in Spain in March 1905, she forgot her sponge bag", see p.56.) No one will agree with all interpretations of all the minor characters, or even of the major ones: the view of Duncan Grant as almost the epitome of careless promiscuity is, I feel, particularly questionable. But the central portrait of Vanessa Bell is full and generous and it rings

Deeply sensual but choosing to spend most of the life with a homosexual (the homosexual who had only very recently been sleeping with her brother). Monumentally fastidious but able to encourage an affair and

even countenance a marriage between her only daughter, child of hers and Duncan's, and a man Duncan himself had been in love with. Breathtakingly honest in her sexual behaviour, but unable to explain the facts of life to her own children. Almost a Ceres figure, munificently radiant, who could also be notoriously stingy, parsimonious with the housekeeping and meagre with the wages. A woman of considerable distinction and lignity whose clothes were very likely to be safety-pinned together. A person of immense sophistication and intelligence, whose view of the world was in other ways so circumscribed she once asked Mr Asquith, sitting next to him at dinner, whether he was interested in politics

What a woman of dramatic contradictions.

A compelling and an infinitely enigm woman whose only boring feature, so it now seems, was her bawdy, nothing dating quite so badly as another era's lewdness. But even those charades they played on "sodomy" and "passion" have an awful period poignancy of

Novelist as critic

in Fiction

Selected Critical Writings of

Edited by Kerry Mc-

(Secker & Warburg, £15)

The skills of the critic and of the velist are as different as those of the map-maker and the scape painter; it is a rare thing if the two are combined in a single genius. One thinks of the terrible piffle Tolstoy wrote about Shake-speare, or of Trollope's dis-

Sir Angus Wilson, however, as well as being one of the few post-war English novelists to come close to being "a great writer", has always been an astutely catholic critic of literature, his book on critic of literature, his book on Zola antedating his first novel by two years. One rereads his books on Dickens and Kipling, not merely as literary biographies, but for the illumination they throw on the art of fiction itself: how it works. We can be glad, then, that in the year of his seventieth birthday, his publishers have commissioned a nosegay of his occasional essays and lectures. occasional essays and lectures.

That is not to say that the povelist and the critic always coexist very happily when Sir Angus has a pen in his hand. Indeed, it is the conflict between them which makes this volume so rewarding. He acknowledges this disarmingly in his essay, "The Novelist and the Narrator", when he says. "One has only to name Henry James to remember that some of the greatest literary criticism has come from the practitioner, from the depth of his experience. Yet, I am not inclined to suppose that a novelist is likely to have the abstracting sort of mind which will allow him to advance broad general theories of any particular ment." Precisely. The "broad general theories" come alive in this book when he writes freely from "the depth of his experience". When he is being a critic on a rostrom, he can write of Jane Austen, "The extremes of religious feeling as the extremes of evil passion she probably avoided. Yet one is still forced to

Diversity and Depth ask her what was her view of human nature; a question which, one suspects, she would have found comic. Yet the essay as a whole, "Evil in the English Novel" provides a classic contrast between over-schematized presentations of evil in continental which is the glory of the traditional English novel". It is precisely because Jane Austen did not parade a "view of human nature" that we find her depiction of human characters so cruelly

> This is not to say that Sir Angus's best criticism is merely impressionistic; rather, that, es write as an experienced and deft practitioner. comedy, and passion can only be analysed in fiction by coming to grips with the purely technical problems of their presentation. An example of this is to be found in his extraordinarily intuitive exposition of Meredith's The Egoist, in which he shows that the triumph of Sir Willoughby's character, as a work of art, comes about precisely because Meredith departed from his pompous view that "the test of true comedy is that it shall awaken thoughtful laughter"; and that the greatness of Meredilh is to be found more in his anarchic tight-rope walk between farce and pathos than in his epigrammatic and descriptive poses, so much admired by the

> A short review can not do justice to the most stimulating quality of Sir Angus's criticism, which is his expansive range. When we read these essays, we are not only inspired to turn back to Proust, Dickens, Zola, and Stendhal, but also to try such forgotten minor masterpieces as Sheila Kaye-Smith's Joanna that his own novels are "born of the coexistence of a fierce sadism book are severe. (He is unduly harsh to Compton Mackenzie, I odd to say of Proust's Verdurins that they are "much less good than Dickens's Veneerings".) But each essay is marked by a reverence for the great writers and anyone who has tried his hand at the art in which he himself has

> > A. N. Wilson

The writing life

Donkey Work By Edward Blishen

Edward Blishen is the Laurie Lee of the Secondary Moderns. His first book, Roaring Boys, about his teaching experience in them, turned him, in others' eyes, into an expert - an educational pundit. Donkey Work continues the story of Blishen's career as the "author of many thoughts on many themes", and tells how eager organizers constantly exploited, and promoted, him. As an infrequent contributor to the New Statesman he became, on introduction to one audience, its editor: "I felt upon each occasion the sort of ass one must feel when falsely identified with such a pretence of enthusiasm and knowledge." Simultaneously, he was conscious that any public pronouncement "even to the modest extent of a letter to the local newspaper was to let your head appear above the parapet."

Blishen says what many of us "lobloily men" have been wanting to say for ages - it's donkey work: "broadcasting, reviewing, lecturing, wagging my finger to the tune of five hundred words here, a thousand there, I'd become a sort of literary and educational beast

The pundit broadcast on the Third Programme, was invited to East Germany, lectured in Canada, and became a lecturer in a new university. His narrative is entertainingly anecdotal, about

the incompetent headmaster who should have been forbidder by Act of Parliament to approach within a mile of any educational scene", about the boy he cured of lying ("Well, you always believed everything I said. So after a time I thought, "What's the use?" "). It is an embroidered account of fact interwoven with the fiction of his imagination. Extracts from the letters of his great-great-uncle writing from Canada and the Crimea where he died at Sebastopol are run concurrently with Blishen's own tale. His imagery has a Dickensian touch: his house was afflicted by dry rot: "It wept in infinitely sodden grey coils and hanks. A building, we saw, could sob itself to death."

Yet there is evidence of the donkey braying. He paints himself too easily as a figure of fun, a silly ass. There is a selfindulgence, and self-absorption.
The charm of autobiography is in the host of other people you meet besides the author. It would have been interesting to learn more about the old Labour Party. Richard Crossman and Jim weekend conference on education at Clacton discloses. And why should he be so annoyingly coy about identifying the inhospitable cathedral city, or the new university he calls Ribchester?

Such retirence makes one long for Such reticence makes one long for the abrasive honesty of A. J. P

Brian Martin



Muiredach's Cross at Monasterboice, one of the oldest and finest Celtic crosses in the British Isles. From The Beauty of Britain, by Edmund Swinglehurst (Hamlyn, £5.95). Monasterboich, in the south of Louth in the Boyne valley on the borders of County Meath, is a quiet place notable for the ruins of a monastic community said to have been founded by a St Buithe towards the end of the fifth century.

Fiction

The loyalties worth dying for: innocents abroad and at sea

written period piece set in 1840 But it is also a slow and bitte

book, generating emotion chiefly from an oppressive claustro-phobia, at odds with the exposed

and tide-racked island which has been chosen for liberal improve

ment. Because the island is so

remote eventually we care much less for the ruthlessly well-inten-tioned man who sets himself the

task of renewing the island's

economy than we do for the old who have lost their sons to him,

and the children who have lost

their brief chance of escape.

The knack of being shobbish about snobbery belongs (with all its attendant risks) to the English

above all. Charlotte Bingham's

Belgravia has no illusion about

either its means or its debt. I enjoyed it with a noisy hilarity

which betrays. I like to think, a saving vulgarity in the writer.

Treason's Harbour

By Patrick O'Brian

There was no shortage of applicants for Horatio Horn-blower's berth when C. S. Forester died in 1966. Dudley

Pope's Lord Ramage and Alex-ander Kent's Bolitho took to the

ander Kent's Bolitho wox to che high seas in family short order, and

C. Northcote Parkinson com-missioned Richard Delancey, after

instruction away the did-he-full-or-was-he-pushed fasci-nations of Hornblower with a volume of blant solutions to each of

the little mysteries Forester left

(Collins, £7,95)

Elaine Feinstein

Brothers By Bernice Rubens (Hamish Hamilton, £8.95)

The Proprietor By Ann Schlee (Macmillan, £8.95)

Belgravia By Charlotte Bingham (Michael Joseph, £7.95)

Bernice Rubens is too sly a writer not to tempt her reader into Russia 1825 without a touch of irony. And the novel is spiky with uneasy questions throughout. The throughout the novel, rises from sensible advice given to children

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10-6 daily until 21 Sep. 113-119 Charing Cross Road London WC2 recruited for the Tsar's army and exquisitely written, may be a before their twelfth birthday. In touch disappointed in The context, it is sound even in Proprietor. It is a fine, and solidly By Italo Calv context, it is sound even in rabbinic terms. The more intransigent hassidic children, disappearing in the quicksand, point up the wisdom of the Bindel tradition: the only loyalties worth dying for are those of frieudship and love. It is a litary which may not be buried liowever far the Bindels travel from Odessa to Wales, the United States or Germany. Brothers are what all should be, but Jews are by no means the only group to find themselves excluded from that

And it is when we come to the scalement of the Bindels in Germany, that the proposition, survive, at any cost, is put to the necessary test. At whose cost, to begin with, and finally, mescapably, what can give importance to such a survival.

The Nazis left no possibility of ordinary accommodation. There was no immersion in holy water; no change of name; even world service to the imperial crown was unhelpful. To survive, the crimes to be committed were so ugly that it is hard to accept the litany of survival any longer as innocent. It is Bernice Rubens's extraordinary achievement to take us beyond that anxiety into the logic of international communism, and international communism and Soviet Russia, to bring the novel back to its true starting point.

Those who found Ann Schlee's Rhine Journey at once fascinating

By Italo Calvino

yearoung in the park of mish-rooms sprouting by the highway. From such things he discovers the changes of season, the yearnings of his heart and the

Although he lives in a garret with his querulous wife and innumerable sickly children, even here he can lose himself since in

become the tritest of sentiments, but Calvino's lucid prose gives these stories the clarity and objectivity of fables. He is best known for his more self-conscious and apparently "literary" novels, in which by parody or elaboration he creates a number of linguistic
"worlds" which succeed each
other like slides in a museum
exhibition. But it is clear from this little volume that the source of his inspiration is not really literary at all: Marcovaldo, too. sees different worlds because he cannot endure the inflictions of the one in which he is forced to dwell. Calvino has given his hero

sly colonial boy

Founding father or

Benjamin Franklin By Ronald W. Clark

(Weidenfeld & Nicolson, £18.50)

Benjamin Franklin has never been an easy man to like. From the 1720s, when he slipped out of his indentures as a printer's apprentice, to the time of the American War of Independence, when he spent his time philandering with society ladies instead of concentrating on his job as Congress's ambassador in Paris, Franklin always had his eye on the main chance. As a businessthe profit motive and he used his political position to enrich himself and his family. Yet he composed (and plagiarized) a host of priggish maxims on themes like virtue is its own reward" and "honesty is the best policy".

These were, as Mark Twam said,
"full of animosity towards boys"

generations of whom were made
to learn the wretched things.

Ronald W. Clark does not damn Franklin as a hypocritical exponent of middle-class morality any more than he praises him as "the first civilized American". He takes a properly detached view of his subject, setting him firmly in the context of an age when utilitarian ethics were fashionable and it was frowned on not to marry money. Indeed Clark's life of Franklin is just what one would expect from such an accom-plished biographer. It is a good solid study based on original sources and it is particularly strong on Franklin's scientific

Clark shows that, like Darwin after him, Franklin was oddly vague about the details of his research. He was a "professional amateur" who twice nearly to get rid of temptation is to yield electrocuted himself during experiments. Not that Franklin was that "God wants us to tipple, impractical: his invention of the because he has made the joints of lightning conductor testifies to his the arm just the right length to talent for finding useful applicarry a glass to the mouth," Clark cations for his discoveries. But his rightly says that Franklin's cations for his discoveries. But his rightly says that Franklin's genius was for synthesis of a pure Autobiography is redeemed by its sort. Hence his momentous sly wit. revelation that electricity and lightning are one.

It was this which made Franklin famous by 1750 and led to his being sent to represent the colonists in Europe. His main task was to prevent Britain taxing the Americans and he was given credit (mostly undeserved) for the repeal of the Stamp Act. Needless to say his efforts to stop the drift towards war were hopeless. He was perhaps too conciliatory to be a truly effective diplomat. He loved England and (though Clark does not say so) he seems to have established another menage in London. At any rate he effectively Peter Ackroyd deserted his long-suffering Pennsylvanian wife, whom he pre-

coined this aphorism: "Keep your eyes wide open before marriage half shut afterwards." Franklin also cherished hopes of receiving rich pickings in the field of patronage from George III's

Had he done so it is possible that Franklin would not have taken the American side. As it was he corrected Jefferson's draft of the Declaration of Independence and became the sage of Versailles. Sporting his rustic fur cap and his bifocal spectacles, Franklin was the only man at court to wear his own hair. He became all the rage, celebrated on thousands of snuff-boxes, rings, plates, even hats and coats - and even in England. His efforts to win French support for the colonists were successful though, colonists were successful though, as Clark demonstrates, British spies knew his closest secrets, partly as a result of his own

As Balzac said, Franklin invented not only the lightning rod and the republic but the hoax. His liveliest writing consisted of spoofs designed to explode contemporary cant. For instance he ridiculed the prize questions asked by learned academies by proposing the discovery of "some Drug, wholesome and not disagreeable, to be mixed with our common Food, or Sauces, that shall render the natural discharges from our Bodies not only inoffensive, but agreeable as Perfumes". His advice that young men should take old misuresse ("They are so grateful!") is the most famous example of this brand of humour.

Certainly Franklin had a welldeveloped comic sense. He anticipated by a century Oscar Wilde's epigram that the only way to get rid of temptation is to yield

Nevertheless his prevailing tone is one of dogged Puritan didacticism. His page is always luminous but (as Johnson said of Addison) it "never blazes with unexpected splendour". Under his veneer of cosmopolitan philosophe Franklin remains New England entrepreneur, dispensing sobbets of vernacular wisdom at two cents apiece. This admirable biography makes one sympathize with D. H. Lawrence's angry diatribes against the "snuff-coloured little man", who had "all the qualities of a great man" and was "never more than a great

Piers Brendon

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Pope, Kent and Parkinson are all first-class naval constructors, plotsmiths to a man, adept at buckling every swash in sight. But none holed Hornblower below the Then, suddenly, Patrick O'Brian's Jack Aubrey was hullup over the horizon and all was changed.

Aubrey is overweight, only slightly heroic, has been pursued by debt collectors, has family relations more typical than ideal,

is prone to extraciating withcisms, and has a seagoing medical friend cam Admiralty spy who is no less engagingly frayed. His socks smell, his clothes are grabby, and the two of them bicker as friends in closet confinement must in tongues more, well a said to the said readily akin, presumably, too Nelson's day than any of theirfictional contemporaries.

Anbrey and Dr Maturin are

Anbrey and Dr Maturm are men to believe in as they come to terms with their comfortable flaws against an exceedingly accurate Maltese backdrop in this, the minth Ambrey novel. More power to your yardarm Mr O'Brian. Frank Peters (Secker & Warburg, £7.95)

The eponymous hero of this book

Chaplin or Schweik, an innocent who provokes comic mayhem whenever he walks abroad. Marcovaldo is an unskilled labourer who, because of his poverty, remains an outsider in the great city; he has been pushed into a corner but from here he notices, like John Davidson's clerk, "curious items" about life. He follows the cats as they make their way through their own city, and he watches the leaves yellowing in the park or mush

his imagination the damp walls disappeared and the room was a green farm among the fields". And yet such imaginings usually go awry: the mushrooms he gathers are poisonous, the park in which he wishes to sleep is invaded by workmen, the rabbit he rescues is the carrier of a deadly disease. And although this is ostensibly the record of a simple soul, what emerges most powerfully is the presence of a harsh and corrosive society which has infected even the things he holds most dear - the neon advertisements blot out the moon, the rivers have turned red and green with pollution. But Marcovaldo always rises above his disappointments, and in the process becomes a convincing representative of humankind unhappy often, bewildered al-ways, but at least capable of the most wonderful dreams.

In other hands this would kind of artist Calvino himself is.



THE TIMES **DIARY**

Standstill

The Greater London Council's difficulties in mounting an exhibition at this year's Conservative conference to protest at plans for its abolition worsened yesterday. Ban-ned by Conservative Central Office from the Blackpool Winter Gardens - for fear of vandalism by Tory thugs, GLC spokesmen suggest - the council had taken space in the adjacent shopping centre. Hounds Hill, which is owned by the Laing property group, generous contribu-tors to Tory party funds. Yesterday Ken Livingstone's office heard that Laing had banned the GLC stand from Hounds Hill, both during the Conservative conference and the earlier TUC meeting. The GLC is now investigating the possibility of suing Laing for breach of contract -and searching for another site.

Concert deal

PHS has discovered in Edinburgh the most extraordinary artefact of Vienna 1900, the festival theme, not to be exhibited there. It is an art nouveau set of playing cards designed by the composer Arnold Schoenberg for use with his friends. The pack comes complete with an imaginary dialogue devised by Schoenberg between Napoleon and one of his aides in which they debate how the emperor can win at patience. The composer's daughter, Vuria Schoenberg-Nono, says the cards demonstrate the remarkable craftsmanship her father applied to everything he did. Efforts are now being made to rush a few packs into concert-hall bookshops for music lovers to use while queueing.

 A man stabbed by his wife when he returned home from a drinking how told Inner London Crown Court last week: "I now have a great deal of respect for my wife, which I did not have previously".

Gulpers

One of the English wines for which an exceptional vintage is predicted this year is called Downers. This less than encouraging name derives. I suppose from the fact that it comes from the Sussex Downs and, at £3.45 to £3.85 a bottle, should not leave you on your uppers. It could be worse. The lane in which the vineyard is situated is called

Bedtime story

How hot are you in bed? A survey carried out for a firm who make electric blankets has revealed that only three couples in a hundred are completely compatible about the amount of bedding they require. The cold person, they say, is usually the female, for whom compromise entails wrapping up with extra rugs. confirm that this is the case with

BARRY FANTONI



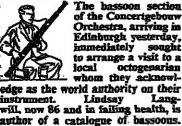
They could always sell the name to a

Shell guide

Potted geraniums and mint are effective fly deterrents, and mari-golds absorb cooking smells, says The Country Housewife, published today by Hodder and Stoughton. That's fine, but I am more sceptical about the old wives' cure for consumption: boil 20 snails and a handful of daisies in water and take a spoonful with milk daily.

Hot under collar

I have been taken to task for my less than positive attitude towards negative ions and the gadgets that generate them. A spokesperson for a firm that makes ionizers points out that they are offered to sufferers from respiratory complaints for a trial period on a money-back basis; letters from readers plagued with bronchitis and hay fever have claimed that an ionizer made a difference; and several colleagues with asthmatic children have seen a striking improvement in the frequency and severity of attacks. Nicholas Blacklock of the D'Artagnen restaurant swears his ionizer helps keep customers and waiters from getting stroppy. I have installed the original ionizer in my bedroom in the hope that it might do the same for me.



to arrange a visit to a local octogenarian whom they acknowldge as the world authority on their instrument. Lindsay Lang-will, now 86 and in failing health, is author of a catalogue of bassoons. He is to the bassoon what Kochel is reverently. Alas, it is not certain Langwill will be fit enough to receive them.

Reagan's right - and duty

Cuba and Nicaragua hint that they would be willing to stop sending men and arms to promote the rebellion in El Salvador if the United States agreed not to help the Salvadoran government put the rebellion down. The agreement they propose would abolish the distinction between aggression and self-defence in international law and treat both as politically and morally equivalent.

For the US to embrace that proposition should be unthinkable. With remarkable consistency, the modern rules of inter-national law have been applied to hold a state liable for any use of force from its territory to attack the territorial integrity. political freedom, citizens, armed forces or other sovereign interests of another state.

The rules recognize the inherent right of "individual and collective self-defence" in peacetime - that is, the right of a state being attacked, and of states helping it, to use a limited, proportional amount of armed force if peaceful remedies are not available.

The pattern of response to the illegal use of force has not always been effective, and in recent years it has become alarmingly ineffective. But the expectations and prescriptions of the law have long been clear in the rulings of courts and arbitrators and in the conditioned reflexes of foreign offices and defence ministries.

Thus, during Biafra's attempted secession from Nigeria, the world community treated aid to Biafra as obviously illegal, while international military support for Nigeria was accepted as obviously proper. Similarly, Libya's assistance to rebels against the

Eugene Rostow, until last January chief US disarmament negotiator, draws a distinction between support for the government of El Salvador and Cuban backing for the guerrillas

government of Chad is universally considered aggerssion, whereas French and US help to the government of Chad is considered normal.

These rules of international law, reaffirmed in the United Nations Charter, reflect the nature of states, and conditions necessary for their cooperation in the hazardous environment of the state system. Many international commissions have attempted to establish exceptions to the rules in order to legitimize international use of force on behalf of causes to which particular states are attached – notably, "socialism," "national liberation" and "selfdetermination." These efforts have failed because no state will support a rule that might be invoked to restrict its right of collective self-defence or to justify a guerrilla attack from a neighbour's territory against

One great advantage of basing US foreign policy explicitly on international law is the neutrality of the law. The rules of law on the international use of force rest on a policy of preserving the state system, in which every state has an equal and overwhelming

interest. International law does not protect the "status quo", it establishes procedures for encouraging peaceful change. It says nothing about the right of a people to revolt against tyranny. It deals only with the international use of force, and it protects Poland and East Germany as categorically as it protects El Salvador and South Korea.

Apart from the various applications of the Brezhnev Doctrine, before which the West has stood mute, there has been only one desiration from the passage of conductive the passage of the passage deviation from the pattern of conduct sketched by these rules in modern times: the "non-intervention" policy that assured destruction of the Spanish Republic. The leaders of Cuba and Nicaragua take a leaf from the book of Hitler and Mussolini: during the mid-1930s, Hitler and Mussolini sent military supplies and then troops to assist Franco. This was open aggression against Spain. Other western nations were legally entitled to help Spain defend itself against the revolution but did not, hoping to appease Hitler and Mussolini.

The US must not consider repeating the mistake it made by supporting the "non-intervention" policy for Spain. It should never again abandon the rules of international law that condemn aggression and uphold states right of individual and collective self-defence. The most fundamental goal of US foreign policy - achievement of a just, stable world order - will be beyond reach until the rules on the international use of force are generally and reciprocally

C New York Times, 1983

On a day of Polish protest, the same old refusal to listen

When will Jaruzelski heed the lesson of Gdansk?

It was quite like old times in Gdansk Briefly the clanging and the clattering of metal-pressing at the Lenin shipyards gave way last week to the hissing and whistling of truculent workers, angered at a

minister's anti-Solidarity tirade.

Looking flushed and uncomfortable, the Deputy Premier, Micczyslaw Rakowski, launched his har-angue in the very hall where three years ago yesterday the Gdansk agreement signed Solidarity into existence. "Swaggering... irresponsible... anarchic... confrontationai" - there was no doubt where Mr Rakowski, erstwhile negotiator with

Lech Walesa, now stands on the banned trade union. The workers, some of them anyway, made catcalls, shouted and heckled; Mr Rakowski pushed on regardless. Later Mr Walesa, now a humble defend the union and was raucously

applauded.

The meeting was a light breeze after months of heavy thundering by General Jaruzelski's government about its concern for the workers: leaden monologues about dialogue. The government tactic is clear . It wants to show that it is capable of talking directly to workers without the mediation of Solidarity and that occasionally it is prepared to talk with people who do not nod in respectful agreement. Since the lifting of martial law the atmosphere has been (as Huxley once said of T. S. Elliot's criticism) like "a great operation never performed. Powerful lights are brought into focus, anaesthetists and assistants are posted, the instruments are prepared. Finally the surgeon arrives and opens his bag - but closes it again and goes off."

The government understanding of dialogue seems to be that the authorities make decisions and then explain the decisions to the workers, possible through credible organizations. The Solidarity understanding of dialogue is that the workers sit down at the same table as the authorities and jointly shape a policy acceptable to the nation. Each version is unacceptable to the other side. The government says that



Mieczyslaw Rakowski: catcalls and heckling as he addressed the Gdansk shipworkers

Solidarity's idea of dialogue in effect means the first step to taking over power. Solidarity maintains that dialogue as "consultation" is the death knell of an independent union movement guaranteed by the government when it signed the Gdansk agreement in August 1980.

This unbridgeable gap has pro-duced a crisis in the thinking and operation of the Solidarity underground. Under severe pressure from the authorities, its leadership has made a number of important tactical errors - including the unrealistic call for a general strike and, more recently, an industrial go-slow which were based on the misapprehension that it was possible somehow to force the government into

By concentrating on swift, dra-matic protests - above all demonstrations - it has had to rely to a large degree on students, disaffected sionals and even adventurous sixth formers rather than on workers. Solidarity cells in factories have shrivelled - apart from the large ones in Gdansk and Nowa Huta - and underground factory coordinating committees have frequently been penetrated by the security services. Solidarity is still respected by the workers but there is realistic assessment of the

substantial risk involved in return for a minimal gain.

In yesterday's protests marking the anniversary of the agreement, workers boycotted public transport and thousands attended mass. But it is clear that protests will not reform the government and will not, except for a small minority of young people, radicalize the population. Critics within Solidarity say that the Gdansk anniversary should be the occasion for a major overhaul of strategy, workers should again become the main object of the organization and that Solidarity supporters should build up cells in the factories even if they confine themselves, in the first instance, to collecting money for political prisoners and printing simple but

reliable information bulletins. The Solidarity strategists believe now that they must extol the virtues of patience. One of the first incidents of industrial discontent since the lifting of martial law - a work stoppage at the FSO car factory over holiday pay - clearly showed that the new government-sponsored trade unions are not carrying out even their basic functions effectively, are not even acting as a transmission belt of information from managers to workers. Influen-

say: wait for the sham unions to collapse, then worker discontent will again mount and Solidarity should be prepared for this.

Whether the Solidarity planners are living in any more of a dream world than the government remains to be seen. Certainly the government is behaving as if Solidarity is dead (it was formally banned in October 1982) and deducing from this that there is no worker discontent in the country. As long as it talks only to the pro-government trade unions and "patriotic associations" of communists and sympathetic noncommunists, then it will continue to believe that it is on the right course. That is a direct route to a new popular explosion of unrest: banning an organization that expresses grievances honestly and openly does

not remove those grievances. The Gdansk agreement was the result of more than a month of strikes and years of discontent over housing, health, wages, work safety, pensions and the privileges of the party leadership. Perhaps it has one lasting message to both the govern-ment and the clandestine Solidarity resistance: talk to the workers, and above all listen to them.

Roger Boyes

Telecom battle: lining up for round two

The Government's determination to cut back the size and influence of state industries is seen by many public sector unions as the biggest threat they are likely to face in the next five years. The first big test of strength between the two sides has arisen through the campaign being waged against the sell-off of British Telecom.

Six unions combined, at a cost of £500,000, to fight the first Telecom-munications Bill and the Commons debate on the measure ran out of time when Mrs Thatcher called the general election, and now the unions are resisting the second Bill. But this time a new element has entered the

The biggest union, the Post Office Engineering Union (POEU), is waging a guerrilla campaign aimed at blocking connexion of the new, private enterprise Mercury network to British Telecom circuits and cabling. That the union's action could come close to breaching employment legislation has not gone unnoticed in Whitehall or by

Extra bite has been given to the POEU campaign since the union's executive swung to the left in June. One of the new leadership's first acts was to ensure that the conference policy of industrial action against Mercury was implemented. The main targets of the action have been operations of the three principal shareholders in Mercury - Barclays Bank, Cable and Wireless and British Petroleum. So far the action PHS has had little impact, but its

significance may soon be felt in unions representing employees of other areas. It is difficult to see how British Rail and local authorities sanctions against those three companies can carry protection from civil action under the terms of recent labour legislation.

The companies are caught up in what senior BT management has already described as "politically motivated" action. The general manager of the state corporation's City of London area recently wrot to all staff warning that the POEU action would not force Mrs Thatcher to change her mind, and would only make the Government more deter-

Union officials are reluctant to discuss the legal advice they have received on the action, saying only that no one has told them it is illega and that "until the union receives advice to the contrary, it is not aware that it is acting illegally". They also stoutly defend their right to oppose privatization, claim-

ing that while the Government has a big majority, all the other parties, h together received more votes than the Tories in the election, were opposed to privatization. "It is not political for us to carry through what the union executive is elected for, to defend our members' jobs and their interests," one official said.

Managers have so far been able to connect BT equipment and the fledgling Mercury network, whose object is to win a lucrative business market, although it is restricted to an annual turnover equivalent to only 3 per cent of BT's business.

The union is seeking support from

whose cooperation Mercury will need to lay cables linking the main cities and large towns. Once those cables are in place, the unions fear that connexions with BT circuits will become permanent, enabling BT to "cream off" easy profits.

Indeed, telephone engineers in the City, who professed to be typical of the majority of a POEU member-ship that is reluctant to take industrial action, made it clear in telephone conversations with The Times that the prospect of Mercury riding on BT's back to win the corporation's most profitable business has united members of all political persuasions. These engin-eers had no objection in 1981 to the principle of privatization or the breaking of the telecommunications monopoly, but they contended that competition must be fair. They also said they were not happy that. Mercury was offering salaries about £1,000 a year above BT levels, with two-year contracts and a company

Political opposition by the union to privatization is likely to be one of the main issues at next week's TUC Congress in Blackpool, when it will be argued that denationalization would lead to job losses. The worst estimate of the effect on BT is that 100,000 of the corporation's 240,000 jobs would disappear. It is also held that services would deteriorate with the introduction of private capital seeking a substantial return on

The six BT unions believe a substantial body of opinion among Tory MPs and peers is worried about the impact of privatization on the loss-making services in country areas, and that this concern can be mobilized against the Bill during the committee stages, which start in

The Government's clear intention not to be diverted from denationalizing BT leads some union officials privately to rate their chances of ccess as low, but they point to the climb-down by the Government on the sale of gas showrooms as evidence that minds can be changed. However, with a flotation of 51 per cent of BT likely to raise about £4,000m, the six telecommunication unions realize that once again they will have to dig deep in their coffers to finance the present campaign.

There will possibly be further industrial action against the Bill as it goes through Parliament, but irrespective of the handle the present the second that the present the present that the present that the present that the present that the present the present the present the present that the present the present that the present that the present the present

pective of the wider issues, the POEU maintains that its "blacking" of Mercury will continue and that it will never cooperate with the private

A fl-a-week levy of all POEU members is expected to raise more than film by October as a fund to enable members on strike to take home their normal pay. The guerrilla tactics of pulling out on strike small key groups is likely to continue, but the real test will come if the law is invoked against the union.

David Felton

Simon Jenkins

Paying the price of rural ruin

seemed the cockpits in which continuity and change fought for the soul of British politics. As for their soul of British politics. As for their architecture, continuity has mercifully emerged the (partial) victor. Bath and Chester, Edinburgh and York, Belgravia and Covent Garden are its battle honours, together with thousands of streets and districts protected from insensitive development. This, I assumed, should take precedence over the ouiet round of precedence over the quiet round of country seasons.

Yet now that the fight for adequate laws on urban conservation is won, how should the townsman react to the sudden upheaval in the politics of the countryside? What can the urban conservationist say to his embattled rural counterpart?

The first thing must be, may heaven lend strength to your arm.
After a summer of extended trips through the English and Scottish countryside - my first for a decade -I returned as appalled as other recent Times correspondents at what modern agriculture is doing to the landscape. From Cornwall through the Midlands and East Anglia to the Pennines and the Lowlands and Highlands of Scotland, a blight seems to be descending grimly similar to that which afflicted British cities in the 1950s and 1960s.

It is a blight caused by insensitivity, subsidy and inappropriate scales. A hillside which I once knew to have four fields, divided by hedgerows and lines of trees, is now buildozed to make one. Earth-moving equip-ment of a sort once confined to open-cast mining and motorway building is now used to wipe from the map footpaths, hedges, trees, copses, cottages, yards, streams, Buildings are erected of startling ngliness. Agriculture, which could once boast an extraordinary public affection, now presents itself to the world as philistine, rich and yet greedy for public funds (not least on the BBC's self-pleading Farming

Today).
Perhaps most drastic of all has been the transformation wrought by forestry. Serried rows of conifers, laid out with no more sensitivity to lanscape than a pipeline in the desert, dart across fells and dales. Parts of the Scottish Highlands look as if pattern bombed with spruces by a maniacal Forestry Commission. Moorland ends and trees begin according to no law of nature or respect for contour, apparently governed only by a ruler and setsquare on a map. The concept of a treeline, once so evocative to the hill walker, has vanished.

In the Highlands, the journey from Rannoch Moor to Glencoe, across one of the great romantic wildernesses of Britain, is now flanked by a hillside poxed with incipient afforestation, trees planted as if this were a garden nursery. This of the noble forests cut down in the industrial revolution. Time and again I found myself wondering, does Britain have no sensitive foresters - as once we wondered if there were no good British archi-

tects. British agriculture is now a heavy industry, and like most heavy industry, is utterly entangled in government subsidy. The catalogue of grants available for agriculture

I always loved cities and found the countryside dull. I suppose it was sheer exhibitantion. Britain's cities seemed the cockpits in which seemed the cockpits in which and afforestation has so distorted the economics of the industry as to make irrelevant any appeal by either side to the "free market". We do not side to the "free market". We do not know what a free market in agriculture would look like. It is not insensible capitalism which is plaguing the uplands with confers, it is Treasury-approved tax schemes. It is not the free market which smashes a medieval barn one day and tears up a row of ancient oaks the next, it is ministry and Common Market grants.

Market grants.
The irony for the conservationist The irony for the conservationist is that we have seen this all before. The argument of the farming lobby today for "faisser faire plus subsidy" is precisely that of the urban landowner (including public authorities) for unfettered development rights in the 1930s and 1940s. Indeed when desperate efforts were made between the wars to save important historic buildings from demolition, developers demanded (and for a while obtained) compen-sation for loss of value. This compensation was a devastating constraint. Had it not been ended after the last war - and had the concept of protection without compensation not been extended by Duncan Sandys to conservation areas - the face of English towns today would be wholly different. It is doubtful if any of the buildings of Georgian London would have

As now with the countryside, in the 1950s and '60s much of the urban battle was against, not for, public subsidy; the mindless clear-ance of good terraced housing in favour of council tower blocks; housing grants which discriminated against conservation in favour of new buildings; local authorities whose extravagance was matched pound for pound by Whitehall Shortcomings there may still be, but Britain now has building conser-vation laws which are the eavy of the world.

Some of our national parks, even some of our forests (under a now more sensitive Forestry. Commission) prove what constructive rural conservation might yet achieve but elsewhere, subsidized destruction is the order of the day. Countryside planning still lacks the clout of laws to enforce environmental protection without compen-

Last year's legislation on sites of special scientific interest, granting compensation to any landowner who even threatens environmental destruction, is a carbon copy of a 1932 planning act on historic buildings. It was passed by a farmerdominated cabinet - rather like giving a group of landlords free rein with the Rent Act. It is half a century since we thought of paying the Dake of Westminster annual "rent" for not demolishing

One day, I am sore, our children will castigate us for allowing the bulldozer and the accountant unrestrained sovereignty over the countryside, as now we deplore the post-war urban clearances. There is, however, something we can do. Mr Nigel Lawson might at least stop using our money to fund this destruction.

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Peter Black

Riding away in my convertible asset

neighbourhood incognito during recent weeks. I sold the blue Beetle convertible by which folks had learned to recognize us; they do not yet automatically associate us with the new car. The sale said something of great interest about the motor industry.

Convertibles are not what they used to be since the introduction of the anti-roll bar, a nannyish device which spoils the clean line and, by raising the centre of gravity, may make a roll-over rather more likely than less. It also suggests prudence not the most conspicuous of a convertible buff's motivations.

But any convertible is better than no convertible. So I welcome Ford's announcement that it is adding an announcement that it is adding an openable Escort to the range of openable cars made by Fiat, VW and Vauxhall. I suppose it is too much to hope they will put the clock back further and reintroduce some of the fine models of the 1950s. Then you could choose between half a dozen makes, most of them the classic coupé de ville type; the hood could be folded and locked halfway back; thus shielding the front seats from those destroying backdraughts; or the hood dropped out of sight into a recess.

They cost a little more than the saloon. They died because the demand was constant but outside the mass market which mass production had to fill. I had several cars of this sort. "Tiens!" French garagistes would cry. "Il faut s'agir de quelque star de pop!" But by 1973, when my last Hillman Minx was coughing up its innards, the only family open car in production was the Karman Chiwas the Karman Ghia version of the Beetle. (I am not discussing sports cars, a different breed altogether).

It seemed absurd to pay £2,170 for a Beetle, but, as often happens, the apparently rash act turned out to be a brilliant commercial stroke.

VW soon stopped making Beetles. My car became a collector's piece and began to emphasize a truth about motoring. Most of us would

We have been riding about the is fundamental, however frustrated neighbourhood incognito during by prudence. Convertibles console the attractive side of human character that gets a hard time; the part that never grows up, never stops expecting something marvellous to happen, is never reconciled

to routine and conformity.

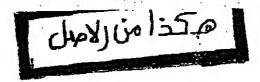
I built up quite a collection of notes stuck under the windscreen wipers. "If you ever want to sell, please phone..." Once a beautiful woman carrying a baby in her arms ran to me as I was buying petrol. "Would you do something for me?" she cried. "Anything." I replied. "Can I give you my husband's card? He's dotty about Beetles."

I took the car to the Continent several times, in fact, and it, and ourselves by reflection, attracted envy and admiration. It was amazingly reliable. The time between the turning of the ignition key and the firing of the engine could be measured only by comparing it with the interval between the accidental elements of the door on accidental shuring of the door on the tail of a cat and the angry outburst of that same cat.

After 10 years it had covered 44,000 miles. Then the Stikshift gear began to give an uncertain sound. It is a good, dull rule to sell an old car once it begins to make noises. I telephoned the number the young mother had given me. "What a pity, I've just bought one," her husband said. "Here much did you went for said. "How much did you want for it?" "No idea." "You'll get three and

a quarter." Thus it fell out. I made a profit of 50 per cent and could have sold it three times over. True, the 1983 pound is worth half its 1973 value; even so, I got my money back and had 10 years' value out of the car as well. It was a notable triumph for the romantic and adventurous temperament over common sense

But it would not have been possible without the cooperation of the motor industry, which created Labour Correspondent | rather have an open car; the appeal teeth of evidence of a demand. and maintained the scarcity in the



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OUT OF TOUCH

delegates to Congress prepare to meet in Blackpool next week for the first great gathering of the general election. Mr Clive Jen-kins has lamented "quite irretrievable" changes in the social landscape, and predicted five unions can no longer count on rejected Labour in the election.

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A body not normally given to self-doubt, Congress would need a quite supernatural insensibility not to be afflicted by it this year. Unemployment, which has saprise yet further; there are alarming signs that membership is now declining even faster than Mr Norman Tebbit. unemployment by itself can explain. With a fresh mandate. the Government is preparing legislation which may pro-foundly alter the balance of power within unions, and perhaps the financial resources of the Labour party. The forces that and its ability to serve its threaten to supplant Labour in members. The healthy thrust of politics seem in some ways even pragmatism, which led it in its

Laird referred to the unusual that frankly acknowledge the political parties, it is worth both

Sombre rallying calls issue from failure of the movement to sides' while to talk it fosters a the leaders of the TUC as induce even 40 per cent of its sense of reality in both. It is membership to vote for Labour the policies determined by last Labour movement since the year's Congress, by their own. The loss of contact between general election. Mr Clive Jen- unions and in their own inter- leaders and led has several ests", as Mr Laird put it begging the question.

But there will be other voices years of trauma; Mr David raised at Blackpool next week Basnett has warned that the seeking to prevent even such a limited exercise in self-examin-Labour as a regularly alternating ation and demanding no retreat party of government; and yester-from the orthodoxies set up in day Mr Gavin Laird urged the past by processes enabling a Congress not to shirk asking minority to pretend to speak itself why most union members with the inferred voice of the majority. One last fling of resistance is likely to the newlyreformed system for elections to the General Council, which will diminish the patronage of the largest unions - patronage exerped the membership and influ-ence of the unions, is expected to the advantage of the left. There will also be bitter resistance to the resumption of contacts with

There is a possibility of Congress losing itself (and the ear of the public) in ferocious procedural manoeuvres over these issues as an alternative to grappling with the problems which threaten the movement urgently next week not only less sympathetic to the claims of early years to set up a political the unions than the Tories are. party to represent it where laws Many delegates are already are made, also dictates the concerned about all this: Mr maintenance of a civilized dialogue with the government of the phenomenon of the appearance day, however unsympathetic in the agenda of draft resolutions and indeed with all major

induce even 40 per cent of its sense of reality in both. It is those who reject it who are out of and a manifesto closely reflecting touch with the historic spirit of the movement.

> causes, not least the readiness of members to elect representatives who seem likely to fight effectively for their immediate interests, regardless of their broader political views. But the main cause of the alienation is the weakness of the unions' own procedures for finding out what their members really think. The injured bewilderment of many utterances by union leaders since the election shows how morally debilitating it is to be in command without an inkling that one's followers have deserted the traditional allegiance in droves.

Closed-minded adherence to orthodoxy, allied to perfunctory consultation of members, is threatening at this moment to allow the unions' block votes to saddle the Labour Party with a new generation of leaders unrepresentative of the party's natural supporters as a whole. The unions have to ask themselves whether it is wise to retain their exclusive commitment to a party which may never regain power, but also whether that party and its policies really reflect the interests of the membership any longer. The movement's leadership has lost its vitality because it has lost touch, and vitality will not be recovered unless that contact can be restored.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY OF ROME

Pope John Paul II is not the first pontiff to find the Jesuits difficult to handle. His attempts to control them, though well short of the radical solution of Pope Clement XIV, have generated a sense of crisis in the order to which its General Congrecation, opening today in Rome, will have to find a remedy.

As in 1773, the year Clement suppressed them, secular politics have more to do with the crisis than theology. The present Pope appears to be alarmed by the political tinge which some activitics of the Society of Jesus sometimes take on, particularly in Central and South America. The tinge may look redder in Rome than it really is, but there is no doubt the society has put its shoulder behind the amelioration of the lot of the masses through social and economic reform, which brings it into collision with powerful vested interests. It would be a mistake to assume, however, that the Pope is merely acting on behalf of those conservative forces, or that he is seeking to apply to the Jesuits some abitrary and dualistic distinction between the spiritual and material needs of those they minister to, so as to confine them to the former. There is a theological issue behind the crisis, but it is not

The Society of Jesus was the Roman Catholic Church's most dramatic and effective response to the Reformation. Its spirituality cultivated the absolute dedication of mind, body, and soul to God and the church, producing a new breed of priests who would live very much in the world and if necessary die for their faith, as many of them did (not least in England). This high octane and potentially explosive force had to be integrated into

the church's hierarchical struc- And as most local hierarchies, ture, which was achieved, with characteristic absoluteness, by means of a personal vow of obedience to the pope. Consequently any difficulties in the society are the pope's responsibility in a special way, beyond his normal oversight of the major international religious orders. It is through him, in principle, that the Jesuits are tendency to constitute a "church within the church".

In the Counter-Reformation church, and particularly its eventual form the ultramontane church, this pattern was comfortably in line with the current pope was universal ruler of the more than his deputies on the spot, the direct line between the Jesuits and Rome was one of many. But things have changed, and it is ironic that Jesuit theologians were among the influences which changed them. The post-conciliar church has

an extra dimension, as a federation of local and regional churches united in communion with one another and with the church at Rome. Bishops were restored to their apostolic dignity by the Second Vatican Council, and all over the world wish to be They can command the obedience of their own clergy, but what of the Society of Jesus; and what happens when the bishops, acting as "the local church", pursue policies with different emphases from that of the local organs of the society? They complain to the man the Jesuits are ultimately answerable to, the

Pope.
He is said to have a large file on his desk of such material, find urgent work for it again.

especially in Central America, find themselves having to pick a cautious and precarious path through the minefield of their region's political tensions, the independent activities of the local Jesuits will seem more than irritating. The bishops are liable to be more conservative, but theirs is the responsibility for bringing the church through the rescued from the dangerous fire which always threatens to engalf it. The Jesuits are the light.

The metaphor of the light cavalry dismounting has already been put before the congregation as it gathers in Rome, by the temporary administrator, Father theology of the papacy. If the Pittau, whom the Pope imposed after the severe illness of Father church, and the bishops little Arrupe. Of course they will dismount if ordered to, for their vow of obedience is taken very seriously. It would be a pity, however, if the process were carried too far. Crises there may be, in some parts of the world, but the state is not universal or incurable.

The Jesuits need a new relationship with the new kind of collegial and episcopal authority that is developing in the Roman Catholic Church, perhaps through some formal relationship with, even membership of, local episcopal conferences. This masters in their own households. runs a risk of inhibiting their creative energies, but it would also give them influence and a context in which to argue their ideas. How such an arrangement could be harmonized with Jesuit centralism would be a challenge to their renowned adaptability. But in adapting, the General Congregation will not want to lose the essential purpose and ethos of the society. If it remains the cavalry in being, popes may

I am uncertain whether the technique of angioplasty is a product of convergent or divergent thinking, but it was certainly due to detailed consideration of one problem in all its aspects. It is a good example of the physical solution of a somatic problem producing an effect on the mind and indeed on the whole patient which is even more dramatic

alternative medicine is dealing with the results of stress and strain of everday life in people who have unhealthy lifestyles rather than dealing with distinct identifiable pathological processes. Such pro-cesses, by the time they are manifest in clinical symptoms, have produced

is to be relieved. The cost of dealing with the first group of people is open-ended, while in the second group cost benefit arguments can be applied in order to make rational decisions.

mind. Orandum est ut sit mens sana in corpore sano. Yours faithfully, PETER DAVIES,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

behalf of the proprietors. This could

avoid Government coercion by necessary legislation. It might also

embody the utilisation of Ombuds-

Press excesses have prompted

TUC discussions on the need for a

new national daily newspaper. Proposals to make the Press Council

more effective may be seen as a more preferable path for the TUC to

take, under the conditions prevailing in the newspaper publishing world

of today, rather than to try to re-

enter the financial cul-de-sac in retreading the path of the "old Daily

Herald", by seeking to establish a new daily national newspaper -

mainly financed by the trade unions.

The problems of press freedom in Britain are not those of the Labour

movement alone, but of prime

national importance for the whole British people. The reality is that the

newspaper proprietors and their representative organisations are not

charitable organisations. They are engaged in commercial business and

for the most part are purveyors of the philosophy of "the market place" economics and financial

They are in the game of

I'suggest the way forward for all is

practitioners of sharp competition. Nevertheless, they will, in my opinion, do business if the pressure

urgently to assert, within the nation,

from Crown and people, the

widespread consensus that some-

thing must be done to abate the excesses of some sections of the

press in this country - which arise

from the very nature of press

ownership and the intense competi-

tive nature of operating the business

of newspaper publishing in Britain

of the public is sufficient.

control.

today.

Yours cic,

BRIGINSHAW,

London Road. Norbury, SW16. August 30.

10 Kintyre Close,

Britain's Nato role

From Group Captain P. W. Johnson

the security of our own country.

Europe was one of our "bedrock"

might serve as a jumping-off place

for an invader who saw potential

profit in sharing out our great industrial base and dismembering

our empire. These targets are no

more, so what is the "bedrock"

interest in Europe compared to the

certainty of getting involved in any war into which Europe or America

"Dissussion", following the examples of Sweden and Switzer-

land, would be a far sounder defence

policy for Britain than the perma-

nent exposure of our best forces far

from home, under a foreign command, defending foreign lands

which have not always been quick to

defend us and liable to involve us in

man procedures.

Export-led boom not so simple

From Mr Bernard M. Dembo

Sir, Having spent many years selling British engineering overseas, I am not at all surprised by the continued fall in exports, only that anything else should be expected, even by political optimists.

To sell, it is necessary to be competitive on specification, qual-ity, delivery and price. All of these are a function of volume of production. If you are doing well and fully covering your overheads at home, you can export profitably at a low marginal price. If you and everyone else is short of money and interest rates are high, then both you and your suppliers will have run down stocks of raw materials and parts, so that even if you have little work on hand you cannot offer a

quick delivery.

To cut costs you have probably rationalised your product line, which means that you can less often meet a precise specification than your competitors or have to offer a ess carefully tailored and hence less economic model. These problems affect morale, and hence quality. Finally, British manufacturers can

no longer finance the long-term technical selling effort needed in most parts of the world in the face of deferred purchases as well as intense

competition.

To look for an export-led boom in a free economy is therefore absurd. We must either get the home economy going again first, or let real wages drift downwards towards an abysmal competitive level, or probably as an inevitable result of the latter adopt a strictly controlled economy with non-convertible currency in which export prices are beavily subsidised and bear little relation to the costs of production.

Every competent overseas sales-man knows that in the battle to export, the enemies to be feared most are those at home. Yours faithfully,

BERNARD DEMBO, 52 Laburnham Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire. August 25.

The poverty lobby.

From the Director of the Child Poverty Action Group Sir, David Walker (The Times, August 25) refers "would-be poverty campaigners" to the 1982 SSRC study on the cycle of deprivation to support his argument that the 'problem' of poverty in Britain is a tissue of inadequacy and even fecklessness, as well as material

want" and that therefore improved

benefit levels are no real answer. tlad he read the report more carefuly he would have realised that its main thrust does not support this thesis. The research revealed that DOVETLY necessary financial resources continues to be a major problem" (my emphasis) and the authors concluded that "the tenor of much of the explanation must be structural rather than personal and the scope of the policy implications must relate to the range of interlocking inequalities in life chances that characterize our society". They went on to make a number of ("simple-hearted"?) recommendations for

improvements in benefit levels. Both the SSRC study and the

Sir, The Deputy Leader of Islington Council (August 26) suggests that the new give-away local newspaper which the council intends to finance with about £100,000 of public money will have no political

documents as originally accepted for assistance by the council provided for one member of the paper's editorial advisory board to be a nominee of the local Labour Party and that this feature was only removed after I had exposed it in the House of Commons and the borough solicitor had advised that it might create legal problems. The political motivation was always plain and indeed boasted about by the deputy leader herself in public. The formal link may now have been dropped but the reality will be the

28 Manor Gardens It is true that the district auditor Hampton, Middlesex.

Excesses of some newspapers From Mr Laurence Cummins contractual obligation basis, on the principle of the right of reply, in equity of place and space, between the Press Council and the NPA on

Sir, If the shabbier elements of Fleet Street can exercise no self-control it is possible that the TUC will win significant support for artificial restraint upon newspapers. Long before that time is reached, I trust

that provincial newspapers, particu-

larly weeklies, will have been

removed from the debate, The ethics and standards of most journalists in the provinces are quite different from those of some of their colleagues on national newspapers. Provincial newspapers do not have to invent interviews, or butcher news until it bears no resemblance to the recollections of people

We are accountable to our readers in the most fundamental way – we live with them, we queue at the bank with them and we know that we cannot buy their loyalty with bingo tickets and cheap thrills, Your obedient servant,

involved in the incidents reported.

LAURENCE CUMMINS, Editor. Newbury Weekly News, Newspaper House, Faraday Road, Newbury, Berkshire, August 30.

From Lord Briginshaw

Sir, I refer to the controversy concerning national newspapers' excesses. The chairman of the Press Council, in a BBC Radio interview on August 28, voiced proposals and factors which warrant serious consideration.

He said that the Press Council

need substantial resources to carry out the responsibilities placed before them. This means they need more

The national press proprietors and their representative organis-ation, the Newspaper Publishers Association, have in many ways reacted to public disquiet at some of the alleged excesses by certain national newspapers. It appears that coercion by robust legislation means the adoption of an Ombudsman process, a reinforcement of Press Council findings and reports.

These matters might be met on a

Breadline Britain" survey, to which Mr Walker also refers, confirm the extent to which the poor are still suffering "primary deprivation" in the sense that they cannot afford to

keep warm or eat properly.

An analysis of the National Food Survey, published in the Journal of Human Nutrition (1978), has suggested that "low-income groups and large families tend to buy more efficiently than high-income groups and small families" despite the fact that poverty itself makes efficient buying more difficult because of lack of scope for bulk buying and travelling to cheaper stores.

A two-child family on supplemenry benefit currently basic £59.20 after meeting their bousing costs. In 1981, the average weekly expenditure (excluding housing) of a two-child family was nearly £126 - more than double the sum on which we currently expect a poor family to live. Would Mr Walker really care to teach the "women of poor families" the art of managing on such an income? Yours faithfully,

has regrettably turned down my request that he should refer this

RUTH LISTER, Director. Child Poverty Action Group, 1 Macklin Street, WC2.

Islington finances

From Mr George Cunningham affiliation to the Labour Party.

The fact is that the project

expenditure to the court for a ruling on its legality. Unfortunately present quartels not our own. law requires the auditor to feel certain in his own mind that the Yours faithfully, P. W. JOHNSON. expenditure is illegal before he can Middle Corner Cottage, put it to the court: it is not enough for him to entertain a doubt as to its Deddington, Oxford

legality. The fact is that much of our law on local government expenditure assumes a high degree of responsi-bility and self-restraint and that this assumption is no longer valid for many Labour councils.

Unless something is done it is only a matter of time before every left-wing Labour authority dissatisfied with its local commercial newspaper uses raicpavers' money to set up a free rival paper more to

its liking. Yours faithfully, GEORGE CUNNINGHAM, (Former SDP MP for Islington South and Finsbury),

Fakes at Lord's

From Mr Robin Simon

Sir, In a letter published in The Times on August 27 Mr E. W. Swanton made certain remarksabout my assertion that some of the paintings in the MCC collection on exhibition at Lord's are forgeries. He states that the object of the MCC in exhibiting its pictures is "to present the game and its history". It has been my point all along that these fakes present a misleading and distorted impression of the history of cricker they should be clearly recognized as historically and artistically valueless.

Mr Swanton states that in the article on this subject, published in The Mail on Sunday on August 21, two two "eighteenth-century" pictures were illustrated "inferring that the one labelled 'fake' is the one on display at Lord's". The article did not imply that the fake in question was on display at Lord's although the caption may inadvertently have given that impression: it was illustrated within a boxed-off section which specifically referred to the Colman collection as a whole.

As an opening batsman I was particularly upset that Mr Swanton should suggest, in conclusion, that I had not played "with an impeccably straight bat" and of course this remark might be thought to bear an innuendo for which Mr Swanton has

should like to take the opportunity to repeat that I have the highest possible regard for the The People's Republic of China.

devoted work of the present curator, Mr Stephen Green, and his assistant and to state that I extend this respect to the remarkable work of his predecessor, Miss Rait-Kerr. I am glad that Mr Swanton saw fit to quote the heartfelt acknowledgement made in this regard by my coauthor and myself in the preface to our book, The Art of Cricket.
I may add that immediately

before the publication of the Mail on Sunday article I wrote to Mr Green, the curator, explaining the position and offering to help in any way that I cauld. Yours faithfully,

ROBIN SIMON, 25 Gordon Road, Ealing W5.

Colourless cricket From Mr John Hastings-Bass

Sir, Mr Palmer's letter (August 16) laments the disappearence of the cricket cap.

I am pleased to report that colour and gaiety remain a feature of cricket in China at least. The Peking Cricket Club was founded (or perhaps refounded) last August when an England team played an Australian team for the Tianjin Cup.

Our cap is less traditional. We sport blue Mao caps overprinted with an emblem showing the Great Wall Yours faithfully, JOHN HASTINGS-BASS,

of being afraid". Jardine, Matheson & Co Ltd, Suite 5035, Peking Hotel, East Chang An Avenue, Peking,

Unravelling the state sector From Mr David Howell, MP for

Guildford (Conservative) Sir. Your Financial Correspondent's charge against me, made indirectly, of "indecisiveness" on privatisation issues (August 25) is a peculiar one.

As the minister responsible for initiating the denationalisation of The Radiochemical Company (Amersham), and BNOC (Britoil), as someone who urged the flotation of a separate new company for BGC's oil interests from the earliest days, and as the minister who saw through the selling of the National Freight Consortium to its employees, the flotation of Associated British Ports and the sale by British Rail of its hotels. I find it very odd now to be accused of indecision, even in roundabout language, by Mr Davis.

Mr Davis should not mistake prudent discussion and preparation for indecision. In fact we made a brisk start in 1979, bearing in mind that there was no worked-out Conservative policy to hand for the disposal of BNOC, that we were in the middle of a huge international oil crisis and that, as your correspondent at least recognises, these big projects are bound to take two or three years to carry right

What is not so good, I agree, is the slow pace of the wider denationalisa-tion programme, its patchy presen-tation and the way in which it is too

often diversed into silly and unnecessary dog-fights.

There is a great deal more to be done to free and unravel the old centralised state sector of the British economy, and I do hope that the momentum built up in some areas from 1979 onwards is not going to be allowed to slacken. Yours faithfully, DAVID HOWELL

House of Commons. August 26.

CAP expenditure

From Mr K. D. Collins, MEP for Strathelyde East (Socialist (Labour)) Sir. It was with some dismay that I read (report, August 26) that Sir Richard Butler, of the National Farmers' Union, believes that the burden of controlling CAP expendi-Sir, Mr Corelli Barnett (August 23) ture "must be shared equitably by all has done as much as anyone to sectors, including consumers, food processors and third country supeducate Britain to her new standing in the world and to dispel the many pliers." Sir Richard may care to note illusions of grandeur which had that the reason for the European remained. It seems odd, therefore, to Community being almost bankrupt is the open-ended commitment to find him among those who believe support farm prices, no matter the that the Britain of today must continue to dabble in superpower level of surplus produced and no scopolitics and that we have any matter the expense of storing it. desensible "bedrock" interest except

While no one is arguing that we should deliberately farm for a deficiency of food, the Community has given in to the farm lobby for far interests when we feared that it too long and it is the consumers. they old or young, rich or poor, who have had to pay the price. Now Sir Richard appears to be telling us that these same consumers, having maintained the farmers for so long. should also now help to bail them out. This is entirely unjust.

> What is needed is a reduction in support prices in the first place, together with a limitation on the amount of production which can be underwritten by the Community. Anything less than that will simply continue past proffigacy.

Yours sincerely. KEN COLLINS (Chairman, Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, European Parliament). 11 Stuarton Park. Strathclyde. August 29.

Saved in vain?

might fall?

From the Reverend John Ticchurst Sir, "Saving" a building like the United Reformed Church at Clifton Down in Bristol (report, August 24) is very much a Pyrrhic victory. surely? Who needs, in a city stuffed with unused purpose-built offices, an open-plan office nearly 60ft high with no toilers, no heating and no parking?

The most "notable" thing about the building, with its roof full of dry rot and woodworm, is the absurdly steep pitch of the roof, so that whenever one slate falls off it needs scaffolding to put it back on again, at a cost of a couple of hundred

This building, even in the palmy days before the First World War, had 10 seats for every attender.

Today it would be asking £10,000 a head just to stop the place falling down. Your photograph, taken from a private house, gives a view no one clse ever sees: it presents a dour and dark face to the beauty of the Downs.

Bristol is full of derelict buildings: there is, for example a large hotel slap opposite the Council House, a few feet from the cathedral, that has been quietly falling down without being "saved" for many years. Adjoining it is a huge warehouse, likewise neglected. If the community wants such buildings saved for ever, it should have to provide the Yours faithfully.

JOHN TICEHURST, The Manse. Franklyn Avenue. Braunton, North Devon.

Under fire

From Mr Philip Niman

Sir, The article in *The Times* of Saturday, August 20, "The men who died at dawn", exposes the stupidity of courts martial in those days. However, I can speak from firsthand experience of a more modern outlook.

Shortly after the Korean War I defended a soldier at Catterick charged with cowardice in the face of the enemy at the Battle of the Bulge. During heavy bombardment and before being taken prisoner, the young soldier lay at the bottom of the trench unable to move. He was literally "scared stiff". At the same time Speakman won the VC for his gallantry during the same bombard-

We called an eminent psychiatrist to give evidence for the defence and he said the distinction between cowardice and bravery is paper thin. The reaction to shock which makes one man run away from fire makes another run to face it. Without disparagement to bravery, many people have won awards for gallantry because they were "afraid

The court listened to the medical evidence with great respect and imposed a sentence of 12 months' imprisonment which, on confirmation, was reduced to an ignominious discharge.

I believe this was the last trial in England of a man charged with cowardice. Yours faithfully,

PHILIP NIMAN, Kinneret. 11 Green Lane. Middlesbrough, Cleveland.

To the point

From Mr Simon A. May

Sir, On the matter of public literacy ("Missing the point") traders, to whom the hyphen is a sealed book, claim an insight into the customer's state of mind when they acknowledge settlement of a debt: "Paid with thanks". How can they possibly

To give enlightenment and at the same time to keep it chatty, I have begun to send my remittances. "Paid with regret". Yours faithfully. SIMON A. MAY. The Dial House, 2 Church Hill Drive, Tettenhall. Wolverhampton, August 25

Young and jobless:

From the Leader of Kent County Council Sir, Mr Paul Lewis's letter to you (August 25) about the Kent County council's plans to provide 500 Youth Training Scheme places is so prossly misleading that it needs a

First, the 500 places which the council offered are strictly in accordance with the MSC's own rules for the Youth Training Scheme - involving in particular 13 weeks
ti-the-job training as well as
ontinuous on-the-job training.
None of the places is intended to provide a substitute for an ordinary employee. Secondly, it is not true, as Mr

Lewis seems to want to imply, that the county council took on 28 cadet cooks and parks department trainces in 1982 or 50 in 1981. These were the totals of 16-year-old school leavers taken on for all purposes, many of them in white-collar jobs. Thirdly, while it is true that the council would not take on any 16car-olds into substantive employment immediately, it has in this

current year already employed over 40 17-year-olds in substantive jobs. It has also guaranteed to take 40 of

the 500 trainees into substantive

employment at the end of their

training year. It will continue too to

recruit 17-year-olds into normal vacancies.

The local area board and the unions on the board had accepted that the training the county council was proposing was of a high quality.

Finally, Mr Lewis peddles an unpleasant sneer in saying that the county council was wrong to make its intentions to create YTS places known through the Careers Service. to young people before the local area board had approved them. The county council was not to know that the trade unions' stubborn insistence on the rate for the job would have the effect of sabotaging an important contribution towards youth training, which, incidentally, would have given a lage number of school leavers a better hope of future

employment. Mr Lewis says politics should be kept out of jobs for school leavers. Would he include the politics of the nnions who have killed this scheme, which clearly he shares? Yours faithfully,

R. H. B. NEAME, Leader: Kent County Council, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent.

Body and mind

From Mr Peter Davies Sir, Dr J. W. Paulley (August 24) refers to lack of appreciation of psychosomatic factors in illness by practitioners in the NHS implying, as do many practitioners of alternative medicine, that most diseases are due to the influence of the mind on the body. While the mind necess-arily influences the body it is also true that the body has a great

influence on the mind. There are numbers of patients with incipient gangrene of the legs due to blocked arteries, a state inevitably leading to loss of the limb either by natural processes or surgical amputation. These patients may have nicers and are in pain; their mental state is poor, they are

unhappy, inattentive and indecisive. Removing the block by angioplasty under local anaesthesia restores the blood flow immediately and relieves the pain; ulcers that have been present for months heal within weeks and the patient becomes happy, alert and active within days.

than the effect on the diseased leg.

I think that often so-called

severe changes which require physical reversal if the patient's suffering

There are many situations in which care of a diseased body produces a salutory effect in the

Consultant Radiologist, Department of Radiology, City Hospital, Nottingham.

COURT AND SOCIAL

SOCIAL **NEWS**

The Duke of Edinburgh, grand president, will preside at the opening of the twenty-second conference of the British Commonwealth Ex-Services League at Windsor Castle on October 24, In the evening he will hold a British Commonwealth Ex-Services League reconting at the Heliday Inn reception at the Holiday Inn. Slough. He will preside at the closing ceremony of the conference at the Holiday Inn on October 28.

Princess Anne, president of the British Olympic Association, will launch the "Round England Run", Mr.R. L. Onious and Mias F. C. C. Williams The engagement is announced between Richard, elder son of **Forthcoming** marriages Mr J. A. R. Brudenell and Miss E. V. L. Hicks Professor and Mrs R. B. Onians, of Cambridge, and Frances Williams,

> Mr J. C. Richards and Miss P. A. Tiernan

Mr R. D. Wise and Miss M. G. Pollard

Mr G. T. S. Young and Melle M. Koch

Marriages

Mr P. J. NL Hartog

Mr S. C. R. Mackean

Major M. B. Stubington and Miss C. I. MacKean

and Miss E. A. Pani

The engagement is announced between John, only son of Mr M. Richards and the late Mrs M. Richards of Arnside, Cumbria, and

Pauline, daughter of the late Mr P. Tiernan and of Mrs M. Tiernan, of Greenford, Middlesex.

The engagement is announced between Christopher John, son of Mr and Mrs D. Summers, of Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire, and

Julie Suzanne, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Craik, of Northwood,

The engagement is announced between Robert, son of Mr and Mrs D. Wise, of Colorado Springs,

United States, and Melanie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs A. G. Pollard, of Hampstead.

The engagement is announced between Savill, son of Brigadier and Mrs H. L. S. Young, and Marion, daughter of M and Mme J. P. Koch,

and Miss U. Franzen
The marriage took place on August
20 in the Cathedral of Altenberg,
Rhineland, between Mr Peter John

Maurice Hartog, son of Mr and Mrs.
Philip Hartog, of Wassenaar,
Holland, and Miss Ulrike Franzen,
daughter of Professor Dr Franzen
Franzen and the late Fran Doris

Franzen and the late Franzen of Cologne. The marriage service and Nupual Mass were conducted by Canon Maurice O'Leary, uncle of the bridgeroom.

MacKean, of Loughanmore, Antrim,

The engagement is announced the engagement is announced between Jeremy, second son of Mr and Mrs Michael Brudenell, of Dulwich, and Edwina, elder daugh-ter of Mr David and Lady Pamela Hicks, of The Grove, Bughtwell Baldwin, Oxfordshire,

Mr J. L. V. Lowry-Corry and Miss E. J. Lodge The engagement is announced between James, younger son of Mr and the Hon Mrs F. H. Lowry-Corry, of Edwardstone Hall, Boxford, Suffolk, and Judith, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs F. A. Lodge, of Overtrees, Foxhill, Leeds, Yorkshire,

Dr S. A. Madgwick and Dr J. M. Carroli

The engagement is announced between Stephen, son of Mr F. A. Madgwick, of Natal, South Africa, and Mrs R. B. Putter, of Lymington, and Julia, daughter of the late Sir John Carroll, KBE, and of Lady Carroll, of Marryat Road, Wimble-day

Mr C. W. Beresford Hartwell, RN and Miss D C Aungier

and Miss DC Aunger

The marriage has been arranged between Christopher William, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. M. Beresford Hartwell, of Wallington, Surrey, and Dawn Cathryn, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R. F. Aungier, of Wallington, Surrey, and will take place at the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Beddington, at 2 pm on Saturday, September 3.

Mr N. P. M. Bingham and Miss J. J. Mackenzle

The engagement is announced the engagement is announced between Neil Peter, youngest son of the late Mr J. S. M. Bingham and of Mrs Nancy Bingham, of Inverness, and Jennifer, only daughter of the late Mr J. R. Mackenzie and Mrs Joan Dilley, of Hurley, Berkshire.

Mr J. M. Cole and Miss J. R. Dawson

The engagement is announced between James, son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Cole, of Merstham, Surrey, and Jill Rowena, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. L. Dawson, of Coulsdon, Surrey.

Mr J. C. Cone and Miss A. L. Young The engagement is announced between John, elder son of the late Dr C. R. Cone, of Whitby, and of

Mrs Cone, of Applethwaite, Kes-wick, and Alexandra, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Young of Falcon Cottage, South Warnborough, Hampshire.

Mr S. C. M. Davis and Miss M. A. S. Boyd The engagement is announced between Simon, only son of Dr and Mrs L. M. Davis, of Ketton, Samford, Lincolnshire, and Maureen, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. E. Boyd, of Rhu, Dunbartonshire.

Mr H. A. Douglas-Pennant and Miss S. R. Gurney The engagement is announced between Hugh, son of Mr and Mrs R. A. Douglas-Pennant, of Aston Tirrold, Didcot, Oxfordshire, and Sarah, youngest daughter of the late Licuteannt-Colonel J. E. Gurney, DSO, MC, and of Mrs J. E. Gurney, of Tacolneston Hall, Norwich,

Mr M. F. G. Drummond-Brady and Miss S. H. Fair

The engagement is announced between Mark, younger son of Major and Mrs M. J. Drummond-Brady, of Northend House, Hope-toun, South Queensferry, and Susie, daughter of Mr J. N. Fair, of Pantyfen, Lianfihangel-ar-arth, Pencader, Dyfed, and Mrs L J. Fair.

Latest wills Latest estates include (net, before tax paid): Augel, Mr Cecil, of Harrogate, North Yorkshire, textile merchant £244,665

Mrs MacKean, of Loughanmore, Antrim. The Rev J. Moore

The bride, who was given in marriage by her elder brother, Mr Muir MacKean, was attended by

Muir Mackean, was attended by Doune and James Couper, Sally Morris, Zoe Padley, Miss Antonia Bryson and Miss Jill Martin. Mr Richard Koldewey was best man.

A reception was held at

Loughanmore and the honeymoon will be spent abroad.

Science report

Gene-splicing in a US potato field

Genetically engineered bac- by the national institutes of teria may be released into the health. environment soon for the first time in a controlled experiment outside the laboratory.

In the next few weeks, scientists plan to spray young plants in a northern California potato field with bacteria modified by gene-splicing. The aim is to help to protect the potato plants against injury by frost, the cause of millions of dollars of citrus fruits and potato crops each year in the United States.

Because they will be the first Because they will be the first deliberate releases, the planned experiments, at Tulelake field station, California, have again focussed attention on possible risks as well as benefits of genesplicing. Many uses are being developed for agriculture, mining and other industries, and most will require the release of the organisms into the environment. organisms into the environ

For years, federal guidelines governing the safety of gene-splicing research prohibited release of genetically engineered living things into the environ-ment, but it has also been clear that it must eventually be allowed. The guidelines have been modified to permit such releases, provided the specific experiments are approved as safe

Three exemptions have been granted on the recomme of the institute's recombinant
DNA advisory committee. One
was a proposal from Stanford
University involving genetic
modifications to improve cora plants. Another, from Cornell, involved attempts to improve tomato and tobacco plants. The third proposal, the use of genetically engineered bacteria to reduce frost damage, is expected to be the first actually ac-

Gene-splicing, or recombinant Gene-splicing, or recombinant DNA technology, involves genetic changes made by cutting and splicing, recombining, segments of DNA, which is the genes' active chemical. Its twisted strands contain the blueprints of genetic information of living things.

things.
The research on frost damage prevention stems from the discovery a decade ago that certain bacteria produce auclei form ice crystal formation and therefore help to produce frost damage when temperatures drop just below the freezing point of

temperatures as low as about 21°C, but are likely to suffer frost damage below 29°C if the bacteria are present. Dr Lindow discovered that when the same

the key to ice nucleation, they did not produce frost damage. Cynthia Orser, also of Berkeley found the DNA segment, within the bacterial genes, that was the key to producing the frost damage. With an enzyme called a restriction endonuclease, she snipped out a portion of this bacterial DNA

bacteria lacked the gene that is

and used another enzyme, called a ligase, to rejoing the cut ends. Only a small segment of DNA involving one out of a bacterium's 3,000 genes, was cut and spliced, but it was enough to halt the formation of ice nuclei.

If such altered bacteria proved successful in controlling frost injury. Dr Lindow said at a Senate subcommittee hearing in June, many millions of dollars of last productivity due to frost injury may be spared, millions of dollars in frost protection costs saved, and new options in plant varieties and procedures opened up due to a lowering of the inherent frost sensitivity of agricultural plants.

in aid of the British Amateu Athletic Board and the Britis Olympic Appeal, at Grosveno House on September 13. The Duke of Edinburgh, president of the Westminster Abbey Trust, will preside at a trustees' meeting in Westminster Abbey on October 27.

The Duke of Edinburgh, president of the National Playing Fields Association, will present the president's certificates at Buckingham Palace on November I and, as honorary fellow of the Plastics and Rubber Institute, will present the fourth Prince Philip Award. Lady Anthony Hamilton gave birth to a daughter on August 24 at Omagh, co Tyrone. Lady Vestey gave birth to a son on August 27 in Oxford.

A memorial service for the Hon Bernard Bruce will be held in the Guards Chapel, Wellington Bar-racks, on Thursday, October 13, 1983 at noon.

Luncheons

HM Government Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Minister of State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs, was host yesterday at of Harrogate, only daughter of the late Mr and Mrs R. E. H. Williams a luncheon at Admiralty House given in honour of the Minister for Natural Resources and Tourism of Mr Clement George

Mr A. L. Oxley
and Miss Al. C. Roots
The engagement is announced
between Anthony Laurence, only
son of Mr and Mrs Laurence Oxley
of Alresford, Hampshire, and
Melanie Claire, eldest daughter of
Mr and Mrs Philip Roots, of
Harrogate, North Yorkshire. Commonwealth Press Union The Commonwealth Press Union held a luncheon in London held a luncheon in London yesterday to mark the presentation of the 1983 Astor Award to Mr Leslie Ashenheim, of Jamaica, by Viscount Rothermere, president, Among those present were:

Lord Ardwick, Sir Edward Pickering, Mrs. Leslie Ashenheim, Mrs.

ing, Mrs Leslie Ashenheim, Mr John Barrons, Mr Alan Brooker, Mr Brian Nicholson

Reception

British Safety Council British Safety Council
Mr Enoch Powell, MP, Mr R,
Freeson, MP, Mr W, Hamilton, MP,
Mr N. Hamilton, MP, Sir Anthony
Meyer, MP, and Lady Meyer were
guests at a reception held yesterday
at the Middle Temple Hall for the
presentation of the British Safety
Council's diploma in safety management, Mr James Tye, Director
General of the British Safety
Council, was the host.

Dinner

HM Government The Hon George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, was host at a dinner held last night in Bute House, Edinburgh, to mark the visit to Scotland by the Prime Minister.

Birthdays today

Miss Violet Carson, 78; Mr N. H.
Castle, 70; Miss Barbara Dean, 59;
Sir Errol dos Santos, 93; Mr
Gwynfor Evans, 71; Air Chief
Marshal Sir Robert Freer, 60; Mr
Allen Jones, 46; Lord O'Neill, 50;
Miss Daphne Park, 62; Mr Cecil
Parkinson, MP, 52; Sir Austin
Pearce, 62; Lord Riverdala, 82; Mr
Milton Shulman, 65; Lord Thomo-Milton Shulman, 65; Lord Thom-son of Fleet, 60.

Latest appointments

atest appointments include: Mr Peter Viggers, MP for Gosport, to be parliamentary private sec-retary to the Chief Secretary to the

Treasury. Mr Roy Watts to be chairman of the Thames Water Authority for five years from October 1. Sir William Duncan to be a member of the Horserace Betting Levy Board, in succession to Mr John

The marriage took place recently in the United States of Mr Shane MacKean, younger son of the late Maior G R MacKean and of Mrs. Marriage, QC. University news

Markean, or Longhamore, Antim, Northern Ireland, and Miss Elizabeth Paul, younger daughter of Mr And Mrs Donald Paul, of Odenton, Maryland. Leicester
Dr Robin Charles Fraser, MD
(Aberdeen), MB, ChB (Aberdeen)
has been appointed to the chair of
general practice from October 1.

and Miss G. I. Mackean
The marriage took place on
Saturday, August 27, 1983 at St
John's, Donegore, co Antrico of
Major Michael Stubington, Army
Air Corps, son of Mrs G. P.
Roberts and stepson of Mr G. P.
Roberts, of 14 Clovelly Drive,
Southport, and Miss Georgia
Mackean, younger daughter of the
late Major G. B. Mackean and of
Mrs Mackean, of Loughanmore. Church in tax battle

The Inland Revenue is refusing to pay Stowmarket parish church in Suffolk a £2,000 tax rebate because the church missed two words out of its tax document. The church, as a charity, is entitled to reclaim tax paid on convenants but because the Stowmarket tax document said "signed" instead of "signed, sealed and delivered" the Revenue's charity

acres) in area, making it by far the largest town in England at the The remains of several streets division has ruled it invalid. The Revenue is also considering demanding a further £2,000 in back have also been found, laid out on a grid plan which indicates taxes because the forms have been filled wrongly since 1978. deliberate town planning, and the houses along them were very closely spaced.

"This is the earliest evidence available anywhere in post-Roman Europe for a regular grid pattern of streets, and makes Hamwic crucial to our understanding of the origins of the English and European town", said Mr Mark Brisbane, the Southampton city archaeologist who is directing the excavation for the city and county councils and the Department of the

Environment "Of equal importance is the ditch, which does not seem to be for defence. It is only two and a half metres wide and one and a half metres deep, large enough to keep animals out, and shows that, instead of a Dark Age full of

to be much larger than had been

thought Saxon Hamwic is now

known to be 45 hectares (111

Excavations in Southampton battles and uncertainty, this was hillometres to the north, for which in fact a prosperous and peaceful of the Saxon town, and shown it period." kilometres to the north, for which Hamwic was the port. The regular plan may well have been the

The doll's hairstyle which helped to date the tomb

Exhibition centres

on ivory doll

A tiny Roman doll, made of Like the young woman, the doll ivory, is the centrepiece of an wore jewelry. Its hair is carved in a style which was briefly usual charm on Rome's Capitol fashionable towards the middle of

the second century AD and modelled on the hair styles of

Faustina the Younger, the wife of Marcus Aurelius, and of her

Articulated limbs, Roman

style

mother, Fausting the Elder.

usual charm on Rome's Capitol

The exhibition is devoted to one

of the most important discoveries made when large areas were being

cleared a century ago to prepare
Rome for its new role of capital of
a mited Italy.

The doll, nine inches high with
an exquisitely carved head and
movable limbs, was found in the
tomb of Crepereia Tryphaeua, a

young woman baries with a splendid collection of jewels, during the preparation of the

Creperaia's body was reduced to a skeleton taside its marble

sarcophagus but it was covered with clear water. Weeds had grown around the skull and, as

they moved in the water, they gave an impression of bair blowing in a

of Creperaia made the deepest impression because of the pres-ence of the doll. At the time it was

hardened oak or teak; but modern tests show that the substance is

ivory. The woman's face was turned as if to look at the doll.

Largest Saxon town found

By Norman Hammond, Archaeology Correspondent

Archaeology

There were two tombs but that

courts, in May 1889.

tions of the present law

Hamwic was founded around AD 700 and flourished for two centuries. During that time dwellings were closely packed. even in the north-west corner of the town where the present excavations, on the Six Dials roundabout site, have taken place.

The houses were of a remarkably uniform width, some five metres, although their lengths ranged from 12 to 17 metres. They were built only three metres apart, fronting on to the regularly planned gravel streets. The remains of 57 buildings, of timber and thatch with warde and daub walls, have been found on the Six Dials site so far, and of these Mr

Brisbane thinks a majority were standing at any one moment.

His estimate of 150 people living within the area of the site, which was in the most distant part of Hamwic from the core around the quays on the Itchen, could mean that the town's population in AD 700 was about 9,000.

Hamwic would thus have been larger than contemporary London, and far bigger than the royal city of Winchester a few

plan may well have been the result of royal orders, perhaps of Ine, King of Wessex at the beginning of the eighth century.

Numerous trades were carried on in this miniature metropolis; iron, bronze and gold were worked, the latter craft in dicated by a dished matrix for making gold foil or embossing sheet gold. butchery was complemented by tanning and boneworking, and pottery and glass may have been manufactured.

Glass was also imported from the Rhineland, together with querus for grinding corn, and whestones came from Norway, Coins show contacts with Mercia, in the Midlands, with Kent, and with northern France.

Until the Viking raids of AD 840, in fact, Hamwic was "a busy, thriving port and market town". Mr Brisbane said. When it was replaced by medieval Southampton, 1.6 kilometres (1 mile) to the south-west, under the heart of the modern city, the later settlement was half the size of its Saxon precurosor.

Oxford man measuring up to the Yard By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspo

Deputy Assistant Commissioner Richard Wells, aged 43, who takes over today as Scotland Yard's director of information, is one of the new-style officers coming to the top in British police forces. "Practical coppers" (as they like to be known), used to have a phrase for officers like him:

"nine-day wonders". That was jargon for young men destined for rapid promotion by virtue of their academic prowess rather than years of service. The antipathy dates back to the recruiting of an officer-corps elite by Lord Trenchard when he was

commissioner in the 1930s.

Mr Wells joined the Metropolitan Police in 1961 after graduating in modern languages and literature from St Peter's College, Oxford. His personality bears the imprint of the survival techniques he has learnt on his way to the

Those who first meet him are the police. Then, when he gets to know you a bit, he may face his and cadet training. It showed he



conversation with a reference to Dostoevsky or some other aspect of the arts. Behind the radar defences is a sensitivity not to be confused with weakness. The antennae tell him when to stand

That was shown in a dispute at impressed by a suavity more Hendon Police school where he usual in the Foreign Office than became a commander in June Hendon Police school where he 1982 in charge of police recruit could put his career on the line to handle a hot issue without getting burnt

Brent council had ordered all 26 civilian lecturers at the cadet school to stay away from Hendon in protest at the dismissal of Mr John Fernandes, a lecturer, who was asked to leave the premises in November 1982 for leaking to the press what the police still refer to as "allegedly racist" essays written by cadets. Sixteen lecturers defied the ban.

Mr Wells stood firm on two principles: "firstly the com-missioner has absolute discretion in what we teach and by whom it taught; and, secondly, John Fernandes will not be reinstated." He praised the loyalty of the 16 who defied the council. They eventually accepted teaching posts in the cadet training school under Barnet Education Authority which takes over responsi-

bility for academic studies this month. He has become the second youngest deputy assistant com-missioner since the war.

OBITUARY

CAPTAIN E. H. B. BAKER

المراجرة أرائمه والأفراء الإصطلال المستشر الراجري

Advances in hydrographic surveying

made notable contributions to the improvements in naval surveying which took place in the 1930s thanks to the introduction of the echo sounder, particularly through his command of the survey ship HMS Challenger. In addition he had a distinguished war carrier until this was can short war career until this was cut short by his capture by the Germans in the Aegean in 1943.

Edmund Henry Buckingham Baker, subsequently to be widely known throughout the Royal Navy as "Buck" was born in 1900 and served as a midshipman in the battle cruiser Indomitable during the First World War. In 1920 he went to Cambridge. returning to sea as a lieutenant two years later and specialising in hydrography.

west coast of Africa, the Red Sea, November 1943,

party and it was here that he was involved in a notable episode when he made a 300 mile sledge journey from Nain in the severest winter conditions to go to the assistance of a Hudson Bay company trader at Hebron who had got into difficulty with the

years in charge of surveys in

home waters.

In 1937 he was appointed to command HMS Challenger. The development of the etho sounder in the 1930s had given a new dimension both to accuracy, 1944 for speed and ease of surveying as Aegean.

Captain E. H. B. Baker, DSO, compared with the old lead line who has died at the age of 83 was a Royal Navy hydrographer who made notable contributions to the important survey work in the West Indies, the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf, which has been of enduring value.

During the early part of the Second World War he was employed on survey work in connection with minelaying operations off Scotland and Iceland and in the Denmark Strait and in 1940 was involved in inshore surveying of coastlines and approaches to harbours during the Norway campaign. Later he was on the staff of Headquarters Combined Operations and did survey work in the Western Approaches before being sent to the Middle East were he commanded HMS Endeavour in

hydrography.

His first survey ship was HMS
Kellett in which he carried out
work on surveys of the Thames
estuary and the South coast, Later
estuary and the South coast, Later
work to the South coast, Later
where he was sent to this theatre work took him further afield and where he was captured when he was involved in surveys of the the Germans took Leros in

Borneo and Malaya, before As a PoW in the naval prison returning to home waters where camp, Marlag and Milag Nord he stood by the building of the at Westertimke in Northern survey ship Challenger.

He was one of the officers of officer in charge of "security" - those details of escapes which it which embraced surveys of the was advisable to keep a closely which embraced sailveys of the east coast of Scotland and guarded secret from those not Labrador. During the winter of directly involved and, of course, 1933-34 he was left in Labrador in from the Germans – as well as 1933-34 he was left in Labrador in the first the charge of a shore based survey occasionally lending his very fine party and it was here that he was drawing hand on the preparation of false documents for would-be escapees. An abrupt character his fine combative stance towards his custodians as a senior prisoner was also a factor in keeping other PoWs in good heart in those

wearisome conditions. Eskimos.

On his return from Labrador in hydrographic department.

1934 he took command of HMS he alternated sea and shore appointments his service fittingly in his command of After the war he returned to the se culminating in his command of the survey ship HMS Cook at the Coronation review at Spithead in 1953, where he was the senior captain afloat.

He was awarded the DSO in 1944 for his services in the

MR HUBERT BLAKE

Hubert Blake, MBE, was born Priory is now a residential home in London in 1893 of Devon for the elderly, and Mr Blake parentage. As a young man he served as chairman of the home's joined the stockbroking firm of L. committee until 1965. Powell, Sons & Co, eventually He then concentrated all his becoming their senior partner. efforts on beloing the elderly One of his main concerns was disabled in the community, always the welfare of the staff and especially those suffering from he was responsible for starting a multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's pension fund for them which is disease, arthritis and similar

still in force today.

He retired from the firm (which became incorporated with Laing & Cruikshank) in 1965. He afficients. As he was keenly aware of the inadequate provisions made for them when they no longer could fend for themremained a member of the Stock selves, he bought a property in Exchange for several years and Finchley and converted and was made a "Father of the adapted the house to meet their

In his younger days he became he provided from his own interested in the Scott Movement and took an active part in the training, both physical and educational.

At about the same time he became a member of the care and attention. Together with Highbury Quadrant Congre- his wife he was substantially gational Church in North London involved in the day-to-day

Society attached to the church. He felt that there was a need to provide young men and women from all walks of life with an opportunity to meet in a calm and friendly atmosphere to discuss and consider the big questions of life and religion. All points of view could be freely expressed, while at the same time he hoped to present the Christian point of view, which, he felt, was so often completely misunderstood. He played an active part in drawing logether the young people attend-

ing the church by means of social functions, dances and sportsclubs. In 1948 he became chairman of the National Pennya-Week Appeal Committee for the Save the Children Fund and Children and Youth Aliyah, and served in that capacity for 17 years. During this time under his direction the income of the appeal increased every year until it reached over £250,000 a year. On his retirement, he was appointed vice-president of the Save the Children Fund, which he generously

Supported. His other concern was for the welfare of the elderly. In 1948 he purchased a property in Worthing. The Priory, to provide a guesthouse for elderly men and women of limited means who would otherwise not be able to afford a holiday. He was thinking especially of Londoners hit by post-war conditions. He founded Sea Air Ltd. a non-profit-making housing association which assumed responsibility for The Priory under his chairmanship. In 1951, when there seemed no

longer a need for such holiday accommodation, he arranged for the transfer of ownership to the Corporation 1952-58.

Field Lane Foundation. The

He then concentrated all his House" after 50 years as a special needs. The major part of member. the funds needed for this purpose,

After several extensions this home now accommodates 19 résidents, all severely disabled, all in need of and receiving special and formed a Young Men's running of the home for 18 years, and was chairman of the management committee through-

out this time. Hubert Blake's public service was recognized by his appointment as MBE in 1975. He will be remembered by innumerable other people who benefited from his generosity, his advice and help given freely and always in a quiet and massuming manner.

Dr Eva Pawlik, who was Eurpopean women's figure skating champion in 1949, has died in Vienna, at the age of 55. She won a silver medal at the 1948 Winter Olympic Games at St Moritz, and was runner-up in the world championships in that year.

After 1949 she turned professional. She then studied at Vienna University, graduating Ph.D in 1955; in 1957 she married Rudi Seeliger, a fellow

Sir Kenneth Owen Roberts-Wray, GCMG, QC, who died on August 29 at the age of 84, was Legal Adviser, Commonwealth Relations Office and Colonial Office from 1945 to 1960. He had chaired the 1944 Law Officers Conference in the West Indies and the Judicial Advisers Conferences in Uganda in 1953 and in Nigeria in 1956. For six months in 1969 he had been Acting Attorney-General in Gibraltar.

Mr Walter Henry John Christie, CSI, CIE, OBE, who died on August 25 at the age of 77, was an executive of the Commonwealth Development Finance Company 1959-68, and previously vice-chairman of the British India

Roman Catholic bishops urge greater unity

By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent Closer relationships between local Roman Catholic congregations and those of other churches are urged in a document published yesterday with the authority of the Roman Catholic bishops of England and Wales.

It asks them to enter into formal "covenants" with other churches, to express their commitment to cooperation and eventually to unity.

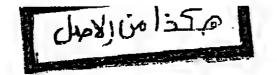
Although the document does. not say so, the Roman Catholic Church is regarded by the other denominations as falling behind in efforts to achieve greater local unity, particularly through what are known as local enumerical including the sharing of church are known as local ecumenical projects.

In many places, it is the one denomination not participating. The document approved by the bishops states that the projects are a form of the local covenanting

they wish to encourage.

The covenant, is an act of formal commitment, is seen as having value in itself and as a point of departure for new and deeper relationships. The document advocates the principle that local congregations should only do separately what they cannot do

physical and human resources, including the sharing of church schools.



THE ARTS

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Our Day Out

Young Vic

Arriving at the Young Vic via television and the Liverpool Everyman. Willy Russell's pocket musical seems to have been born and bred in Waterloo Road.

Played against a curtain-sized enlargement of a school essay, Our Day Get begins in the same blow-by-blow style with the sight of a pack of comprehensive nohopers being frisked for lemonade and chocolaics, and loaded on to bus for an improving trip to

Before long the fags are out, a junior teacher is being propositioned from the back seats and mutinous chant of "boring" is recting the Sussex countryside. hey descend on a cafe like locusts, then stop off at a 200, returning laden with kidnapped animals; and thence to Bodiam (represented with a blown-up nfant-school picture) where the staff find themselves delivering information on the strategic use of the barbican into the empty air.

Besides staging a school essay, Mr Russell is also presenting a duel between two members of the staff: the liberal woman teacher ho organized the trip (Rosalind Boxall) and a diebard authori-tarian (Stephen Lewis) who joins tarian (Stephen Lewis) who joins it as the resident killjoy. From his point of view, such trips are educationally worthless. From hers, these children bave no educational hopes anyway, so why not at least give them a good day out? "We're in a job that's funded to fail." funded to fail."

The skill and zest of the show wholeheartedly projected in Bob Eaton's production, derive from its success in following the adult argument through while preserv-ing all the fun of a story for and mainly played by children.

Recruited from schools all over London, the company teems with sharply defiant personalities, among whom the quiet girl who refuses to come home is no less striking than the grinning lady-killer in the back seats. Apart from Marie Quetant, mooning over her love for "Sir" in one of the best numbers, they are not up to solos; but, so far as organized chaos and disciplined chorus work go, they are a treat.

They also persuade you to view the events through their eyes as a Dickensian fairy tale in which the Scrooge-like features of Mr Lewis gradually melt into those of an indulgent uncle, who celebrates his conversion by leading them off to the fair in a cowboy hat; which point tongue-in-check hymns and reprises of "Coming Round the Mountain" give way to rock in roll. Then they all pile happily into the bus, and the authoritarian world of angry parents and school discipline eradualiy returus.

"Why can't it always be like this?" asks the runaway girl on the beach. By the end it is clear that all they have had is a day out. I have rarely seen a show that

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Covent Garden

Tuesday night's performance, at all-Balanchine programme, brought the last of the London premieres in New York City Balac's Covent Garden season,

Balanchine insisted on the laborious title Robert Schumann's "Davidsbundlertanze" for the big ballet he created in 1980, so it is not fanciful to read into its action an allusion to the composer himself as well as his ideas of a brave young group, David's Band, going out to smite the Phillistines. Perhaps everything must be seen as happening inside the poor mad genius's mind.

What the setting depicts is a fragment of a great hall where a pianist sits playing with his back to us. The arches of the wall are echoed in the jagged curves of dead trees visible beyond, on the shore of a lake from which an imagined cathedral rises. The idea of the setting, based on a painting by Caspar Friedrich, seems to me a lot better than its crude realization by Rouben Ter-

I called it a big ballet, and so it is in scope, but the pianist, Gordon Boelzner, is the only musician and the cast consists of just four couples, usually with only two dancers at a time on stage. Among them, Adam Lüders perhaps comes closest to Schu-mann's Ensebius; it is he who at one point is threatened by philistines emerging from the shadows, nasty black creatures wielding huge quills (critics, obviously). Liders ends the ballet, too, bidding farewell to the gracious Karin von Aroldingen.

The qualities of the various dancers are admirably used, especially that pair, and lovely, capricious yet contemplative. Suzanne Farrell paired with the courteous formality of Jacques d'Amboise. Stephanie Saland and like and acceptant of the surgestime of t b Andersen are the most impetuous couple. Heather Watts and Peter Martins curiously subdued but with a scarcely concealed strength in reserve.
As in Liebeslieder Walzer. Balanchine has his women wear



Inside the mind of a mad genius

Closest to Eusebius: Adam Luders with the gracious Karin von Aroldingen

heeled shoes to establish a naturalistic mood before they change into ballet shoes to allow the dances to leap into a more fanciful manner: Von Aroldingen changes back for her last entry, and the men wear low heels throughout. This device enlarges an aiready wide variety of styles, from a drinking song to lovers' heart-pourings, through which the

choreography expresses the nature of the romantic artist. But perhaps Balanchine would say he was just making dances to match the music, which they do to perfection. Each to his own

I have space only to mention two remarkable performances among new casts in the other

ballets given. Leading the Mozart Divertimeto No 15, Joseph Duell proved himself a classical dancer of exceptional bearing, style and finish, and Heather Watts illuminated Tchaikovsky Piano Con-certo by the exemplary articu-lation of her dances in space and

John Percival

EDINBURGH FESTIVAL

Loving sense of untheatrical stillness

Dona Rosita, the Spinster:

Royal Lyceum

Lorca's elegy for a beautiful girl in turn-of-the-century Granada, condemned to spinsterhood and a society watching its own time running out, is brought to Edinburgh by Nuria Espert's company. It gives, even for a theatregoer with little Spanish, a blessed taste of quality and delicacy amid the rubbish and hitand-miss amateurisms that we up

the comparison honourably. Rosita's brief happiness with her poor schoolteacher and suffering cousin-fiance who is called to humiliation from rich brats.

is portrayed and never returns in Esperia contrary these mans rassed lyricism that sets Spain a carefully cast and beautifully world away from Russia, and the played as so offen when watching accepted social apparatus of great European theatre groups, wedding dress embroidering and you experience a sense of stillness, nighting was seving for the bridal loving dedication and untheatrinight as a torment that no disappointed girl in Chekhov ever endured.

Prodigally, Lorca brings on stage a host of characters who intensify pressure on both the spinster and her social group: starving and pathetically genteel unmarriables a few steps below, careless nouveau riche above (and how a drawing room's atmosphere crackles with those two classes facing each other) and a sweetly dignified old poet turned

cality which innocently casts shadows of nagging doubt over our own companies. Outstanding are Carmen Bernardos as Rosita's young aunt, Carlos Lucena as her unworldly uncle devoted to roses and Julia Martinez in the wonderful role of the earthily

outspoken housekeeper.
Espert herself is mesmerizing. She ages, in convincing departure from Lorca's direction, largely by tightening her hair in a bun, and finally by a faintly hunched shuffle in a white shift that answers Lorca's image of the rose

changing from morning red to white death at night. Already, in Act II, she allows herself an arresting, apprehensive glance at breasts, face and waistline. In the great speech recognizing her despair, she tiptoes as if dream

Jorge Lavelli's production uses unorthodox stage placings with creative assurance, and Max Bignens's set has the same flair. His muze front curtains and cyclorama frame an ansterity uggesting rather a museum than a salon with real rooms beyond, but embrace the widows and spinsters in the white of the dying rose, the trousseau and the

Anthony Masters

Television

Prosy Shakespeare, stabbing guitars

Romeo and Julietz (Channel 4) was set in the Brazilian town of Ouro Preto which has, according to the commentary, "one foot in he eighteenth century and one in the twentieth"; this must be a most mecomfortable position, and may account for the fact that it

could only topple backward into

STARY THEATRE, CRACOW

Star of Man of Marble Nastasia Filipovna based on DOSTOIEVSKI's The Idiot

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directed by . Andrzej WAIDA

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the sixteenth. Although this Brazilian adaptation was "from William Shakespeare", it might just as well have been taken from the works of Mrs Oliphant-or Theodore Dreiser, Apart from the final two lines, there was no poetry at all: perhaps Brazil is the place where the cuts come from.

he is eating in a cafeteria and remarks about "choking gall" or brawling love" might have been out of place, so instead his first line is "PII kill that bell ringer woman". Since he is a "student of prospect of poison opens up. It

Nevertheless this production authenticity. With plaster images of the saints on every conceivable pedestal, the boys dressing up as girls and the women callously treated by every male in sight, Ouro Preto was as close as we are likely to get to the original setting. But in modern dress the result was still peculiar, like a version of Grange Hill directed by Bunuel with the Shakespearian elements provided by subdued lighting, the sound of guitars and the oc-casional stabbing.

Theatricality was at a pre-mium, with eyes swivelling in all sations about what to do next and church bells tolling for yet another

Peter Ackroyd

We regret that the name of the artist Bridget Riley was wrongly spelled on this page yesterday.

funeral. It seems that in every country adolescent love is given the same treatment; it is a vessel into which the passions otherwise missing from ordinary life can be poured. Romeo and Julieta was a perfect example of raw, rather than cooked, drama.

primed to snap up quality imports

With Visconti's The Leopard restored to health, and opening at full length in London today, Geoff Brown asks how much more suppressed film remains in the archives

Reformation in the wake of Napoleon

Burt Lancaster's proud prince, with Claudia Cardinale, in *The Leopard*

and repackage their past. Fear of subtitles has also dwindled the distributors of Fassbinder's Lill For a few days in December 1963 zoological warfare erupted in Britain's newspaper headlines.
"The Leopard Man Says: I Will
Sue", shouted the London Even-Marleen and Querelle actually smothered their English soundtracks with German dubbing to market them profitably as exotic foreign films. Then there is the ing Standard on December 18; he was suing, moreover, a company of foxes. The small print explained matters. This Leopard Man was the director Luchino Napoleon factor: Kevin Brownow's painstaking restoration of Gance's film suddenly Visconti, adapter of Giuseppe di Abci Lampedusa's masteriy novel about nineteenth-century Italy in turned the excavation of cinema history into something romantic, transition, I gattopardo; the film had won the Golden Palm award at Cannes that year. The foxes were the Twentieth-Century glamorous - a media event.
With The Leopard in good shape, mountains of mangled or discarded celluloid still remain somewhere on distributors' shelves, in archive cupboards or breed, who released the film in Britain and America with damag-

ing cuts, bleached colour and an irritating English-language sound-track. The war had reached the under beds, waiting to be stitched together. Perhaps the original 42 reels of Stroheim's Greed are out Times letters page the previous day. Visconti himself wrote from there; hope springs eternal, though for Welles's Magnificent Ambersons there seems little hope Rome, voicing his disgust in gentlemanly terms. But two months earlier, in the Sunday of redress - all the cut footage has reportedly gone up in smoke. Yet Times, no words had been minced: the director despatched a for other titles the prospects look rosier. The new climate certainly benefited Michael Cimino: in literary fusiliade, dismissing Fox's 1979 United Artists considered Heaven's Gate too big for its boots print out of hand ("It is now a work for which I acknowledge no paternity at ali") and summoning and forced the director to wield the scissors, successfully smashing time for some heads to roll"). its tenuous narrative to smithereens. Yet by 1982, at the Venice In the event no one was guillotined and Fox were never Film Festival, the cuts were

restored; the complete version recently played to packed houses at the National Film Theatre. In America new life has also been granted, a little surprisingly, sued; time just marched on. Sydney Pollack, the television director hired by Fox to supervise the new version, soon progressed to respectable work on the big screen; the leading players - Burt Lancaster, Alain Delon, Claudia 10 Vittorio de Sica's 1953 film Stazione termini. Here is another Italian production which tangled with Hollywood (more precisely, Cardinale - variously flourished: circulating prints gradually de-teriorated, then disappeared. Seven films and 13 years later. David O. Selznick) and emerged stunted - cut to 64 minutes and Visconti died. Now, suddenly, the Leopard Man is scoring a retitled Indiscretions of an American Wife. The wife was Sciznick's own, Jennifer Jones, co-star with posthumous victory: after spending time and money doctoring his work, Fox have just spent more time and money repairing the in Rome's new railway station. damage. New prints have been struck from the original Technicofor negative and English subtitles minutes long, opens today at the Gate Cinema, Notting Hill, in London. The leopard, it seems,

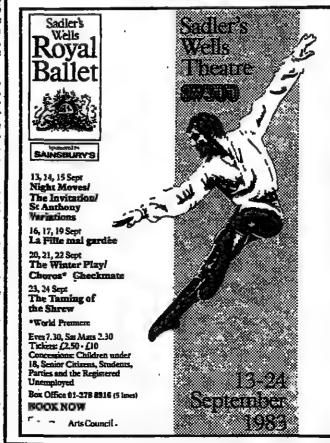
can change its spots - along with the fox.

Fox's reversal may be ironic. but it is not beyond comprehension. By linking up with Holly-wood, Visconti and his producer ensured an enlarged budget, wide international release and the required services of Burt Lancas-ter - what other actor could incarnate Lampedusa's proud Sicilian prince, who touched chandeliers with his head and bent cutlery by mistake? As a corollary, however, Visconti's stately, atmospheric epic became prey to Hollywood's market forces. In 1963, the art-house audience that might have appreci-ated Italian disquisitions on history and politics was not yet clearly established; Fox's hands were also too occupied with

Cleopatra to give The Leopara any special treatment. Twenty years later, different market forces operate. Mass cinema audiences have dwindled and splintered, and the Hollywood factory belt has almost seized up. To meet these changed conditions, Fox now sports an "International Classics" division, architecture; "I cannot pass judgment", de Sica said, so unlike Visconti, though he did venture that Selznick had perhaps cut "a little too much". Now, thanks to a nitrate print located in Japan, the architecture and kisses are back; the film lasts 95 minutes, and one

trusts audiences are appreciative. Paradoxically, the world's new respect for what French film posters call the version intégrale has surfaced just when the definition of an original version is crumbling. From the linguistic standpoint, there never was an original *Leopard*: the inter-national cast began work in English and slowly drifted into their own native tongues as shooting continued; every edition, therefore, was dubbed to some degree, and the present Italian version cuts us off from Lancaster's voice. But recent financial marriages between film, television and video have brought extra, fiendish complications.

Europe's television stations enable major directors like Bergman and Francesco Rosi to create works designed simul-taneously as features and television series (the extended version of Fanny and Alexander is scheduled for the current Venice Film Festival). The small screen also allows directors to remodel their past work. The version of The Godfather saga showing throughout next week on BBC television not only expands Coppola's two films with unused footage: scenes are now tioned in chronological order. altering the atmosphere and shifting emphases. As financial multiply, the notion of the Montgomery Clift in a droopy unique, untouchable art-work drama about separating lovers, set seems more and more in peril. Selznick removed a loud Italian restored Leopard before us, the wedding party, some hot kisses paradox poses no problems.



Concerts Intense confrontation of arrogant foes

BBCSO/ Lutoslawski/ Hickox

Albert Hall/Radio 3

... and if, by the way, I start this review in mid-sentence while you are still dipping into the breakfast cereal, that gives a rough idea of the effect of Roman lablonski stabbing casu-ally at his D string while the Promenaders are still rustling, thus launching the extraordinary, ruminative cadenza which opens Lutoslawski's Cello Concerto. Concerto form is wittily

Music Theatre Ensemble

St Donat's Arts Centre

O Music Theatre, what crimes are committed in thy name! For nigh on seven decades now Stravinsky's Soldier's Tale has existed as a model of what can be achieved when music and drama join hands outside the conventional marriages of opera and ballet, but for composers coming afterwards to the eponymous American it has been a perilous act to tradition of popular entertain-

by its dedicatee, Mstislav Rostropovich, in whose bands the gestures are larger than life. Jablonski, who played the piece in Glasgow's Musica Nova in 1981 and in New York recently, brought to it a much righter intensity, the brittle edges of Lutoslawski's invention were, always emphasized, and he characterized even the tiniest phrase - a brief flourish near the close sticks in the memory, swept off the cello into the air - with great precision.

the Vale of Glamorgan Festival to commission a companion piece from Michael Finnissy, and brave of him to accept the challenge. I just wish he had not.

The Soldier's Tale is a masterpiece of Stravinsky's Cubist phase the separate components of narration, action, instrumental music and dance meet on planes slightly askew. In place of this next geometry, Finnissy's Vaudeville offers a hotchpotch which seeks excuse in appealing

The composer, conducting the confrontation between an arro- BBC Symphony Orchestra, engant soloist and an overbearing couraged the brass to noisy orchestra; until Tuesday night I outbursts against the soloist's bad heard the piece played only deploying his forces on this refined battlefield. Earlier his Livre pour orchestre, which he had conducted with the

orchestra earlier this season, sounded technically more confident but musically less impressive, as if the gestures had taken over the content. The audience added its contribution to the aleatoric interludes (intended for relaxation, says the composer) with great commitment.

The second half of the concert, conducted by Richard Hickox,

sketches, dance routines, songs, flamenco and melodramas. That may make it sound like fim, but the maierial is all so weak it would have been howled off the stage by the notoriously ungenerous vaudeville audiences. And, if that was not the point, then I wonder what is the point in paying homage to a style while forgetting all the quickness, variety and vulgarity which made that style live.

One is left with the work's two efforts at a non-vaudeville consistency. First there is a birth-tofollow. It was brave, therefore, of ment, and so includes comic death scenario that fits all the

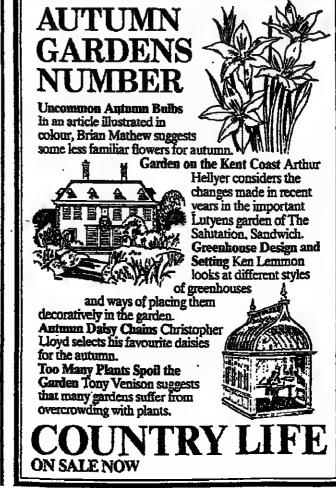
Concerto played by Shura Cherkassky, who flitted around the keys with far too much sylph-like delicacy for my taste. He underplayed the ornaments,

pushed some of the inner parts into inaudibility and reduced several of Chopin's dynamic markings by several notches, so that what bone structure there is in the piece seemed to dissolve. The playing was winningly charming, as ever, and Hickox drew a firm account of the deeply uninteresting accompaniment though a grotesque mistake from a horn spoiled the most sensual bar of the piece,

Nicholas Kenyon

damp squibs between damper enactments of babyhood and old age. Second, there is the music. Some patches are interesting enough to remind one that Finnissy is an enormouly better composer than this, and the score is played with gritty determination by Music Projects/London under Richard Bernas. But their task is an unenviable one, if not quite so embarrassing as that of the four people who must present themselves and such artistically comatose vaudevilliens on stage.

Paul Griffiths



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It looks as though a second bid for · Cope · Aliman International may be around the corner - just four months after the Dov Consortium's abortive £24m

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Hollis held about 7 per cent of the shares which it bought in opposition to the bid from Dowable headed by Hawley Group's Mr Michael Ashcroft and British Car Auctions' Mr David Wickins. Mr Ashcroft and Mr Wickins remain Cope's biggest outside shareholders with about 25 per cent of the equity between Last night.

Last night Mr Maxwell was Last night Mr Maxwell was unavailable for comment. He was awaiting the outcome of acceptances for his bid for John Waddington. Shares of Cope Allman spurted 4p to a high of 71p - 1p short of the put through price - and 11p above Dowable's original hid price. The market is

Cope bid looks likely

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market. Brokers Kiteat & Raphacl. Zorn hope to arrange its market debut towards the end of next month but have not decided whether to apply for a USM listing or go for a full quote. It is estimated the group could be worth about 160m and is capable of profits of more than £11m this year.

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leading off-licence chain selling its own label brand of cigarettes at 89p a packet wiped 6p from Inperial Group at 111p.

Bowater remained nervous ahead of interim figures next week sliding 4p to 208p. In the absence of a bid several leading brokers believe the shares to be worth only 150p on a trading worth only 150p on a trading basis. The market is looking for pretax profits of about £26m against £42.3m and for a full year £57m compared with £72m for

face of the latest gloomy
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Other weak spots included Beecham 5p to 335p, Boots 4p to 168p and GEC 5p to 203p. East

German's dumping of cheap cement in Britain saw the share price of Blue Circle Industries crumble 7p to 421p. East German cement costs between 5 to 6 per-cent less than its British equiva-lent despite tensportation costs.

Shares of Tesco rose 2p to a new high of 158p yesterday in the exe of a seminar being arranged by brokers Phillips & Drew. Later today a coach load of City analysts will recieve a guided tour of several of the group's stores followed by a meeting with Sir Leslie Porter, chairman, and Mr Ralph Temple, finance derector. The rest of the market will be anxiously awaiting their findings.

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Britannic Assurance has bought 925,000 shares (6.1 per cent of the equity) in Ward & Goldstone, the troubled wires and electrical accessories group. Earlier this week it was revealed that Robert Fleming, Ward & Goldstones

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Michael Goldstone's dismissal as managing director of the group.

Mr Goldstone was dismissed because of his decision to oppose the closure of the group's cable division. Yesterday shares of Ward & Goldstone held steady at

One of the biggest movers of the day was the Danish-based Novo Industrie. It was £7 higher at £215 after rectiving permission at £215 after receiving permission to market its human insulin drug in the US. Brokers Wood Mackenzie still believe the shares are undervalued and are looking for another substantial increase in pretax profits of £45m.

Gilts came under renewed selling pressure still upset by the disappointing US money supply figures over the weekend which pointed to a further postponement of a cut in American interest

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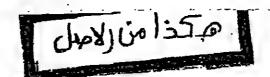
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Dollar Spot Rates

Euro-\$ Deposits

(%) calls, 9-10; seven days, 9-40; one months, 10-2-10; seven days, 9-40; one months, 10-2-10; six months, 10-2-10; si

City Editor's Comment

Ship of state takes

Virtually every nationa-

lized industry chairman

leaves office a wiser man

than when he first agreed to

take the poisoned chalice.

the exodus from the natio-

nalized industries' chair-

men's group is Sir Peter

Parker at British Rail,

although his successor has

The new appointments are critical for several

reasons. For a start they

has finally got in place the

men that it sees as being

equipped to carry out the revolution - it is no less - in

working habits, efficiency

and employment that lies at

the heart of the Govern-

ment's approach to nationa-

All three men who are

giving up chairman's seats

today are popular for one

reason or another with

ministers. All three are

indeed appointees of this

Government, and one of

them, Mr MacGregor, is

only shifting sideways. But

there is no disguising the

fact that it is not until now

that Mrs Thatcher and ber

colleagues feel that they

have finally got the right men into the right seats at

The first years of the 1979

the right time.

mean that this Government

yet to be named.

lized industries.

Bailouts

Investment and Finance

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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 707.4 down 8.9 FT Gilte: 79.33 down 0.08 FT All Share: 450.36 down

Bargains: 17,157 Datastream USM Leaders index:99.7 down 0.79 New York: Dow Average: (latest) 1202.64 up

Tokyo: Nikkel Dow Jones Index 9,189.43 down 6.49 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 965.94 down 5.14 Amsterdam:149.4, up 1.7. Sydney: AO index 701.3 up

Frankfurt: Commerzbank index 914.10 down 0.02 Brussels: General Index 132.43 down 0.26 Paris: CAC Index 134.7 Zurich: SKA General 284.6

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1,4940 down 1/2cent Index 85.2 unchanged DM 4.0325 up 0.0025 FrF 12.1125 down 0.0175 Yen 368 down 2.25

index 129.5 up 0.2 DM 2.7030 **NEW YORK LATEST** Sterling \$1,4955

INTERNATIONAL SDR£0.698945

INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Bank base rates 91/2 Finance houses base rate 10 Discount market loans week

3 month interbank 9%-9% **Euro-currency rates:** 3 month dollar 101/16-101/16 3 month DM 511/16-59/216

3 month Fr F151/4-15 US rates. Bank prime rate 11.00

100% ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period July 8 to August, 2 1983 inclusive: 9.989

GOLD

London fixed (per ounce): am \$414.25 pm \$414.50 close \$414.25-428.50 (£227.50-278) down \$3.50 New York latest \$414.25 Krugerrand" (per coin): \$427-428.50 (£286-278) Sovereigns" (new): \$97.50-98.50 (£65.25-66) Excludes VAT

TODAY

Interims: Anglo American Gold Investment, Arrow Chemi-cals, BP, British Vending Industries, Cadbury Sch Industries, Cadbury Sch-weppes, Cambridge Electronic Industries, Charterhouse Group, Metal Closures Group, Business Systems Noble and Lund. Finals: Continental Micro-

Economic statistics; United Kingdom balance of payments each. 1983 edition.

ANNUAL METINGS

Connaught BET Group, Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, WC2 (12.15); The Bristol Evening Post, Temple Way. Bristol (noon); Carlco Engin-Group, The George Huddersfield (3.00); eering Hotel. Christian Salvesen, 50 East Avenue, Edinburgh Fettes Properties (noon): The Belfry Hotes, Group. Wishaw, Nr. Sutton Coldfield (noon); Kinta-Kellas Rubbe Estates 1-4 Great Tower Street, EC3 (noon); Renold Renold House, Wythenhawe, Manchester (2.30); SalecTV, Churchill Hotel, Portman Square, W1 (11.30); Star Offshore Services, The Baltic Exchange, 14-20 St Mary Axe. EC3 (noon); Syltone, Post House Hotel, Leeds Road, Bramhope, Nr. Leeds (2.30); VTC, The Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, WC2 Great (10.30).

NOTEBOOK

 Babcock international, the proces plant and instrument manufacturer, raised interim pretax profit by 70 per cent to 214m. The dividend has been held at 3.4p. The emprovement in the American car and furniture businesses and lower intrest rates and borrowings helped increase profits. But the value of the order book has shrunk because of the downturn in demand for capital

Industry leaders shed market share as fringe operators slash rates

Major motor insurers lose millions in 'unrealistic' premium price war

The index is a compilation of a

group, suffered a fall of firm to

first quarter to the end of June.

But earnings per share rose from 12.8p to 13.1p.

Nias: studying the offer

Sunlight in

Grove battle

A new takeover battle emerged in the laundry sector yesterday when Sunlight Service Group announced a £17.2m conspetitive

takeover offer for troubled Spring Grove, another laundry and textile

hire company.

Last month Pritchard Services,

industrial cleaners, aanounced a £16m agreed share bid for Spring Grove. The Smilight offer puts an

effective cash price on Spring

shares of 52p against the Pritchard level of just over 45p.

Smilight which earlier denied interest in bidding for Spring Grove is offering three of its own shares for every 10 Spring against

Pritchard offer of seven of its shares for every 20 Spring Grove

The Smilight offer is dependen

Trading which referred its hid for Johnson Group to the Monopolles Commission. The Commission

A successful merger with Spring Grove would give Sunlight a strong hold on the lined-hire side and use of some of the most

modern, but under ntilized, plant

Spring

Britain's major insurance companies are losing millions of pounds worth of business in a cut-throat price war over motor premiums

Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance; Britain's second largest motor insurer, blames competition from fringe motor insurance companies for the loss of more than 60,000 of its clients in the past six

The increasingly intense competition follows the 7 per tent rise in premiums announced fast October by GRE, which insures more than 1.6 million British motorists. GRE said that fringe insurers those outside the top 15 companies - were slashing rates by £20 on the average British motor premium of £100.

In addition, these fringe companies are paying extra commission to insurance brokers in a bid to win business from the

to June 30 has cost GRE £5m in premium

The pound stipped below \$1.49

a cent down at \$1,4940, Sterling

traded narrowly against European

currencies and its trade-weighted

value ended unchanged at 85.2.

Brazil's advisory group of sanks meets in New York today or more talks on easing the country's acute liquidity prob-

ema.
The International Monetary.

und and commercail banks are

vaiting for confirmation from

Brazil that a new letter of intent

225 been signed, indicating Bazil's coeptance of further tough

conomic measures demanded by

ere blocked until Brazil reached

Because of Brazil's escalating

rrears now put at \$2bn, bankers re expected to release more of

he loan without waiting for the

MF executive board to approve

Washington sources stressed

Cologne (AP-DJ) - Two former

executives of Herstatt Bank were

each sentenced yesterday to 29

months in prison and were fined

DM45,000 (about £10,700) after

being found guilty of aiding and

abening a fraud that led to the collapse of their bank in 1974.

The final sentences in the four-

year trial were on Bernhard Graf von der Goltz, Herstatt's former

general executive, and Heinz Hedderich, formerly head of the

new agreement with the IMF.

eading US economic indicators, bank to protect the mark.

The dollar's early strength in Europe, after it had risen rate which was trading firmly overnight in the Far East, was yesterday at about 9½ to 9% per attributed to remarks by Mr

Banks continue talks

on Brazilian debt

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MF executive total and the limit will need secutive board approval, which is not expected before late next secutive board approval, which is not expected before late next secutive board approval, which is not expected before late next security at the earliest.

delay final agreements of annoyed many bankers.

Some bankers are expected to oppose extending a 90-day moratorium on repayments of principal on public sector debt principal on public sector debt.

Germans sentenced

over bank fraud

Argentina

PRETAX PROFITS

General Accident	Guardian Roy Exchange
1978 290.1m	283.3m
1979 286.5m	275.8m
1980 292.3m	287.1m
1981 £104.9m	289.1m
1982 £44.5m	2106.2m

income and means that the company has failed to increase its motor insurance

Yesterday GRE said that the new rates being offered by fringe companies are

Problems on the British motor insurance account have been aggravated by the heavy incidence of claims in May and June, GRE reported a 10 per cent rise in motor claims in these months "for no

dozen forward-pointing statistics In London the dollar closed at covering manufacturing, employ-

was again injecting money into
the system yesterday (this time
with system repurchases. Dealers
cious metal refiners and industrial

Intervention stops dollar

The dollar rose strongly in Malcolm Baldrige US Commerce • The US composite index of

European markets again yester- Secretary, that interest rates leading economic indicators rose day, propelled by money supply would rise as the economy by 0.3 per cent in July, according and interest rate worners. But it recovered unless there were cuts to the commerce department,

vention, profit-taking and a reported aggressive sales of activity, has risen for 11 consecu-smaller than expected rise in dollars by the German central tive months.

at one stage but recovered to close. DM 2,7030. The Federal Reserve ment, prices and other areas.

interpreted this a move to prevent

Latin American foreign debt (bn)

Commercial banks are continue

Venezuela's refusal to bow to

ng work on rescheduling plans or \$18bn of Venezuela's debts,

an IMF programme until after

December elections is likely to

which expires on September 30.

war banking history, followed the

discoveryof losses initially, esti-

mated at DML2bn allegedly

Goltz, aged 48, and Hedderich, aged 53, had not profited personally from the bankruptcy.

It also ruled the men had been

punishment requested by pros-ecutors was warranted because

But the court said that

cooperative during the trial.

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ance, Britain's largest motor insurance company, indicated problems on the motor account three weeks ago when it

announced interim results for 1983. In a bid to correct the imbalance on the account premiums were increased by 10 per cent from August 1. At the time Mr Buchan Marshall, chief general manager at General Accident, said the company was taking a lead to try to restore sense to the market, but he conceded that the company would probably lose market share as a result,

Further evidence of the effect wheih rowing competition for motor insurance busniess is having onthe industry will emerge today with publication of global returns from the Lloyd's of London insurance market.

The tough competition for motor business was responsible for GRE's British underwriting losses of 1522.9m in the six months to June 30 against a loss of £20.7m for the same last year. Premium

throughout the group, although UK premium income grew modestly from £197m to £200m after problems on the

Despite the problems group pretag profits were up by 40 per cent to £50m and the board recommended an increase in the interim dividend from 7p to 7.75p.

Mr Peter Dugdale, managing director of GRE, said that although the results are considerably better than the first half of last year they still reflect the difficult trading conditions in major market areas like Britain, the US and Ireland

The Republic of Ireland was a particularly difficult market, making an underwriting loss of £3.5m against a loss of £2.5m last year. Rates have been held back there by government price controls,

The Canadian operation reported much improved results, making a £700,000 profit against last year's £3.9m underwrit-

North Sea oil 'in line for investment'

By David Young, Energy Correspondent

Indications that the North Sea oil industry is moving into a second stage of development, with plans for multi-million pound investment, are expected to be given today at the World Petroleum Congress in London. closed below best levels, although in the Federal budget deficit. Mossin Ali writes, up on the day, after a combi. At one point, the dollar The leading index, which is nation of central bank inter- broached DM2.71 but dealers designed to forecast economic

Petroleum Congress in London. Shell UK is to explain how output from wells can be increased by new, if expensive, technology. A paper to be presented by Mr P. G. Bath, of Shell, and two Dutch colleagues, shows that a gas injection scheme costing £1,40m could result in as much as a further 300m barrels

being produced from the Shell-Esso Brent field. Gas injection techniques, if applied to all Shell-Esso fields in the North Sea, could result in production being increased by up to over 850 barrels. With much North Sea gas

already earmarked for sale to

Steel industry. The scheme, which has been studied by Shell, would involve two nitrogen producing platforms in the North Sea linked by pipeline to the oilfields.

The Norwegian Governmen has already announced tax changes to encorage a £200bn scheme for increasing production

Concentration on enhance recovery methods comes as oil industry analysis say that there is a detectable change in the atmosphere in the North Sea industry. Signs for the future are increasingly encouraging.

Irish oil, page 16

In the Asda superstores chain,

Asda profits rise 27%

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor operating profits, up from £82,000

Assocated Dairies, the superstores, fresh foods and furnishings group, jumped well shead of morket expectations with pretax profits up 27 per cent to £77.38m in the year ended last April. Turnover was up just over 16 per

The consumer spending boom benefited the previously troubled Allied Carpets and Wades furnishing operations. Wades, in particular, showed a big jump in

Smuggled

gold

warning

gold bullion and coin dealers that if they buy smuggled gold it will be subject to forfeiture.

The Customs believes that

cold, valued at more than £100m

has been impurated into the

country since April, 1982, when

value-added-tax was imposed on the sale of gold coins.

The smugglers either sell the

gold directly to a dealer with the 15 per cent VAT element built in,

and pocket the tax, or set up a

company to deal with the big traders in the London market and

Customs. This is known as the

dissappearing traders fraud.

But yesterday, the Customs tent a letter to traders telling them

that they will lose out if it can be proved that they have bought smuggled gold. The letter, which

was sent to all members of the

gold market and to coin dealers

listed in the Kruggerands direc-tory, says that "it is imperative

that you satisfy yourself that the

gold has not been improperly imported in order to safeguard

operating profits rose by nearly a quarter on turnover up by 18 per

The group is planning a one-for-three scrip issue. A final dividend of 1.75p will make total of 3p.

administration, which re-Investors' notebook, page 16 suited in the massive tax-

WALL STREET Dow up by 7 points

New York (AP - Dow Jones) -Stocks were broadly higher yesterday after overcoming a OWCT STAFL

The Dow Jones Industrial average was up 7 points to 1,203.

Advancing issues lead declines by an 8-to-5 margin. However,

volume was showing little im-Mr Tom Epperson, research director for Howard Weil Labouisse Friedrichs in New Orleans, said that he did not believe that the early rally would last. "The market is still feeling around and a downside break is

more likely than an upside move over the next three months.
"We can not get the bull market then fail to hand over the VAT to moving, again without some

even little things can run it up or

stock split raised the cash payout and announced sharply higher fourth quarter earnings.
International Business Machines was 118 up 1/2: NCR 119

3/4; General Electric 49 7/8, up 1/2; Honeywelli 119, up 3/4; and Digital Equipment 101 1/2 up

Lockheed was up 3/8, at 109; International Paper up 5/8, at 55 5/8; Standard Oil-Ohio up 3/8,

on new helmsmen payers' bailouts of British Steel, British Leyland and the National Coal Board. are acknowledged to have been wholly unsuccessful in bringing the State indus-

Most are also sadder reflecting the fact that tries to book: indeed they running one of the State did as much as any other industries is (like Dr Johnfactor to blow the Governson's view of remarriage) ment off its appointed very much a triumph of course. Recent studies by White hope over experience. Tempting as it is, it is hall of long-term public therefore only prudent not spending porblems have to take too rosy or optimis-tic an attitude to the fact highlighted the fact that

rail and coal in particular are going to remain a heavy that today marks a significant change in personnel at drain on public funds until the helms of several of our at least 1990. Although in absolute terms, its losses are still minor compared with those of its larger key State industries. Departing are Sir Nor-man Siddali (coal), Mr lan counterparts, British Ship-MacGregor (steel) and Sir builders has emerged as the Robert Atkinson (shipthird most worrying indusbuilders); in their places try. In relative terms its come Mr MacGregor again drain on public funds -more than £100m a year -(switching to coal), Mr Robert Haslam (steel) and Mr Graham Day (ship-builders), Soon to follow is unacceptably severe.

Climate

Much, therefore, rides on the success of the new chairmen who take over this month. Compared with four years ago, the climate for steamlining and rationalization is pretty good. The steelworkers unison has been routed, the shipbuilders are all too clearly on borrowed time, and Mr MacGregor is now everybody's favourite in the inevitable conflict with Mr Scargill over pit jobs that is now looming. The rail unions have yet to be brought to heel.

There is nothing however that will do more to allow these the new chairmen to deliver some of the Government's promises than a sustained economic recovery.

There will be rows between the chairmen and the Government. There will be disputes over privatization, and how central a role change in ownership per se should have in any longterm plans for the indus-tries. That much is certain. The City, however, will do well to take the smile - or grimace – on the face of these brave appointees as a key indicator to the health of the economy.

knock it down. Sanders Associates was up 1 1/4, at 100 3/4. It declared a 2-for

3/4, up 2; Teledyne 157 1/4, up 1 1/4; Monsanto 111 7/8, up 2 5/8; General Motors 69 3/4 up

at 57 3/8,

Rockware chief named Mr Frank Davies, former

divisional chairman of Alcan UK the steels group, was named yesterday as the new chief executive of Rockware Group, the

He succeeds Mr Jim Craigie, aged 72, who combined the job with chairmanship of the company. That job will now be taken by Sir Peter Parker, British Rail

Executive management changes will take place at a special shareholders meeting on Sepember 14, called to seek approval of a rescue package, which involved 16 financial institutions putting £10m of new finance into the

For the 26 weeks to June 26 Rockware lost £8.51m pretax

bank's foreign department. Both men had already spent 16 months in custody, and the court ruled that the rest of their sentences could be suspended against a payment of DM30,000 Mr Roger Nias, Spring's chief executive, and his advisers said they are studying the offer but are unlikely to respond to it until the OFT decision is known, although both men knew of the bank's frandulent accounts and did not take proper action. Family newspaper group to be sold

Newspapers has reached pro- the rest a year later or when Jesse

Portsmouth and Sunderland will be paid on completion and advised that the deal does not fall

Newspapers has reached provisional agreement to account with the provision of accounts, if that is earlier.

PSN plans major rationalization of the Croydon group. The Advertiser which publishes mine London printing works will be desablished family company is newspapers, three free closed and production transferred established family company is sold, but we faced an uncertain head office, Advertiser House, is future when there was no likelihood of any continuity of family management.

within the newspaper merger

magazine. head office, Advertiser House, is future when there PSN said the price is being sold. likelihood of any of £2,311,200 of which £1,694,880 The companies have been family management."

It lists IU questions that dealers should ask themselves when they buy gold. These include how the is being delivered and, whether a quick settlement is being demanded and whether the seller has references. Mr Walter Shaw, director of

you own position

Shaw Cavendish, which claims to be the biggest gold coin dealer in Britain, said yesterday: "It is a bit coin traders to take full responsi bility for detecting smugglers.
We have never to my knowledge bought smuggled coin.

Crucial aircraft contract awarded to UK and US companies

Rediffusion shares £30m MoD order

company to work together to of the capital electronics division build four of the world's most of Rediffusion, which is owned by advanced crew-training simus BET. Link-Miles is owned by one British and one American lators for the Panavia Tornado Singer of the United States.

the flight simulator business but have worked together since 1977 bave worked together since 1971 commercial arithms ingul similar on six simulators for the low-level lators, which cut costs by enabling more complex than simulators strike version of the Tognado, pilots to train on the ground, has for, say, jumbo jets. It is "like designing for Star Wars-type installed at RAF stations in 1981 and 1982, total orders machines", a specialist said between MoD order is for just 13, and the rate of decline has rediffusion is working on the

The new MoD order is for just 13, and the rate of decline has rediffing on is working on the simulators that will train two-men continued in 1983.

Rediffusion last year enhanced front his for the pilot. Link-muser for the latest front-line Rediffusion last year enhanced miles has "the juicier bir", which interceptor version of the its tag as a "world-leader" by teaches the navigator how to

The crucial nature of the The contract was awarded to contract cannot by underesti-Rediffusion Simulation and Link-mated, given the poor business in Miles, which are strong rivals in the commercial airline field. The worldwide market for commercial airline flight sinu-

yesterday placed a crucial order, aircraft as the Lightning and the worth about £30m, with Phanton.

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The Particle 12 increase order, aircraft as the Lightning and the worth about £30m, with Phanton.

The Particle 12 increase order, aircraft as the Lightning and the worth about £30m, with Phanton. Rediffusion Simulation is part sold in 1981. Rediffusion may maintain its claim to a 70 per cent stake of all increased its share of military

cost of volume. That emphasizes how vital the military market has The MoD and the two companies will not say how much the new contract is worth. The

The Ministry of Defence Tornado, which is replacing such taking eight orders for machines handle radar and electronic The British company has, over

cisim to a /0 per cent stake of all work to represent about 40 per orders this year, but only at the cent of volume. That comparizes lay-offs among its 1,500 wor-kinge at Crawley, Sussex - and having increased its profits last year through increased military sales - it knows that it mus continue to win military orders throughout the world.

The company is by far the largest part of the Rediffusion capital electronics division, and contributed almost £60m to group turnover of £282m in 1982-83.

The Tornado order is the first of up to six large deals now being firecely bid for around the world

Group half-year report

SKF Group profit for the first six months of 1983 amounted to 270 million Swedish kronor before exchange differences. Sales rose 9.5 per cent.

J	an/June 1983	Jan/June 1982
Sales (MSkr)	8,051	7,352
Operating income before depreciation (MSkr)	705	842
Income before exchange differences (MSkr)	270	404
Capital expenditure (MS	kr) 280	239
Average number of employees at work	42,293	48,593

The rolling bearing sector's profit margin was affected by the cost of short-time working to impede inventory increases. Steel division profits from March onwards were insufficient to recover appreciable losses during the first two months. For cutting tools and other products the results remained virtually unchanged.

Earnings per Parent Company share were 4.95 kronor as against 7.60 kronor for the corresponding 1982 period, adjusted for the bonus issue.

Aktiebolaget SKF, S-415 50 Göteborg, Sweden.

Associated Dairies Group Year to 30.4.83 Pretax profit 277.38m (260.77m)

(2.32p)
Share price 166p Yield 2.58
Dividend payable 23.9.83

of at least 18.7 times.

be improving. But the new policy

The sharpest turnround is in

number two if the sprawling Co-op in ignored, is not so far behind,

and Asda 8.4 per cent. Asda has moved up in the past few months

after stagnating at about 8 per

limited indicator of company

Associated Dairies is sitteing

on £88m in cash (up from£52m

technology such as electronic

performance

Cautious report on Irish oil find

A new appraisal of offshore oil exploration in the Celtic Sea off the Irish South coast by leading analysts has emphasised that speculation of the provide a melcome tax of resources to the full. speculation of big oil discoveries should be treated with caution.

Wood Mackenzie, the stockbroker, has analysed initial results from the block being drilled by a consortium headed by Gulf and which includes the Irish company Atlantic Resources.

Speculation that commercially viable oil deposits had been found led to Atlantic Resources shares rising from 30p in March this year to 610p four weeks ago before dropping to nearer 300p. In its report, Wood Mackenzie says: "At this stage it must be

emphasized that reserves are highly uncertain. It is rarely possible on the basis of a single well to understand all the complexities of any oil reservoir. "Therefore the recent good news should be viewed with caution. Further appraisal work will certainly be required before any decision can be made as to commercial development. In the

meantime it may be wise to take a cautious stance on the area." Wood Mackenzie suggests, should no however, that if oil is found in expensive,

would provide a welcome tax climate to encourage exploitation of resources to the full.

"From the Government's point of view, the immediate objective is to encourage oil development as far as possible, even if the first development may attract rather more favourable terms than more favourable terms would be offered elsewhere.

It should also be noted that the tax rules in Ireland need not be regarded as being as inflexible as elsewhere. Where necessary, the Government may be prepare to negotiate with the oil panies, to ensure a mutually satisfactory outcome. "Thus where the formal

structure exists in the legislation, it is quite possible in Ireland that this could be altered depending on individual circumstances. In particular, given the enthusiasm to acheive oil production, it may be that the first field or fields terms than subsequent developments."

The report also points out that in the relatively shallow waters of the Celtic Sea, development should not prove difficult or

Stanley back in the black

By Jeremy Warner

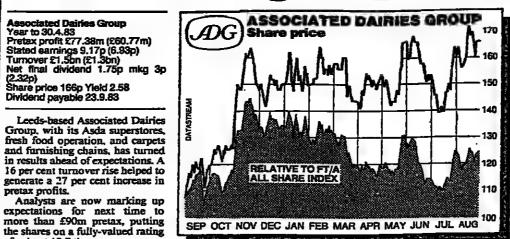
A. G. Stanley Holdings Half-year to 5.7.83. Pretax profit £493,000 (loss £171,000). z 171,ut/l). Stated earnings 1.65p (loss 1.1p). Turnover 527.7m (£27.2m). Net Interim dividend 20%. Share price 48p up 1p, Yield 3%.

A. G. Stanley, the Fads paint and wallpaper manufacturing and retailing group, returned to the black in the first half of the year. Pretax profits of £493,000 on

sales marginally higher at £27.7m were reported yesterday by Mr Malcolm Stanley, the chairman, against losses of £171,000 during the corresponding period of last The recovery was achieved in

spite of much lower profits on the disposal of property. Only £20,000 was realized from this source in the first half of the year against £194,000 previously. The company said that competition had increased during the last year, but that both sales

volume and market share had been maintained The company expects to see an upturn in turnover in the autumn.



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The group has also been helped

by a turnround in its US

automotive and furniture busi-

back in profit after last year's loss.

The benefit here arises from an

improvement in demand within

the US auto and housebuilding

Elsewhere Babcock is suffering

from a downturn in demand for capital projects which has hit the orderbook for the group's process

the year to £1,232m on June 30,

against £884,000 last year, reverted to its more normal levels

Investment income of £9,000,

Activity in the United King-

dom Power Group continued at a

was again the main source of

profits in the first half of the year.

after strict attention to overheads. Despite the relative optimism of

the Babcock statement ac-companying the figures, the City

marked down the shares by 10p to 164p and downgraded profit expectations at the final stage

But shortlived disappointment,

which centred mainly on a failure to increase the interim dividend

from a same-again 3.4p, should

not be clouded by the longer-term

prospects for a group which still has a strong orderbook and stands

to gain from the long-awaited

upturn in world economies.

LONDON GOLD FUTURES MARKET IL US \$ pcr 02.

LONDON COMMODITY PRICES

from £35m to £32m.

satisfactory level and the busines

Some improvement from the could be some diversification. superstores had been expected probably into a more profitable because gross margins seemed to area than carpets and furnishings. of fine-tuning stores to local needs, combined with pro-

But Asda, like Sainsbury and Tesco, must be looking over its shoulder at Mr Jimmy Gulliver ductivity gains, has paid additional dividends, pushing Asda's operating profit up by 24 per cent. now that the Argyll operation has been pulled together an expanded. Argyll has 5.6 per cent of the packaged grocery market if the Presto chain is taken in Mr the Allied Carpets and Wades furnishing operations, both of Gulliver clearly wants to make

which have gained from the rise more impact than that, in consumer spending. But the superstores are the heart of the It could be a tight race among the big multiples because the name of the game is new sites for business and this is where competition is still growing J Sainsbury has intensified its superstores and most of them will have been scooped up within a challenge and Tesco Stores, at

Babcock

In the package grocery market, Sainsbury holds 15.8 per cent market share, Tesco 14.5 per cent Inboock Internations Half-year to 30.6.82 Pretax profit £14.04m (£8.2m) Turnover £476.9m (£486.5m) Net interim dividend 3.4p (3.4p) Share price 164p down 10p Yield cent, thereby showing how far this index, covering about 40 per cent of the food market, is only a

Dividend payable 17.10.83

Babcock International is still benefiting from a costly rationlast time) so it can afford to press alization of its businesses, which the competition hard, although it has cut the workforce from 40,000 is opening only five new stores to 26,000 and reduced group borrowings from £100m to A heavy investment in new £47.4m over the past two years.

Pretax profits in the six months point-of-sale equipment seems to June 30 are up by 70 per cent to likely, with the group raising £14.04m on nurnover down by 2 another £41m with a one-for- per cent to £476m, reflecting the three scrip it looks as if there effects of the rationalization.

LONDON METAL EXCHANGE

Unofficial prices: Official turnover figure

Redolf Wolff & Co. Ltd. COPPER HIGH GRADE

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Mining

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Western Mining
Year to 21.6.83
Consolidated operating profit
A\$3.97m (A\$6.94m)
Stated earnings 1.4 cents (2.5 cents) Turnover A\$366m (A\$265m)

Net final dividend 1 cent Share price 278p Yield 7.8 Dividend payable 18.11.83

When the terms of the rumoured Western Mining Corporation share placement were disclosed yesterday, howls of anguish could be heard all the way from the City to Collins Street. And with justice.

It is not just that the issue was xclusive to Australian investors. but that the price of A\$4.50 was an instantly profitable 20 per cent discount, and that the final results nesses, which account for more than half of US turnover, and are were pretty bad.

It should be said that only a small part of the Australian share issues over the past six months or

stakes is producing results, and the process has undoubtedly been accelerated by the nationalism of the Labour government.
But that does not justify issuing

engineering subsidiaries. Total group orders in hand have fallen from £1,358m at the beginning of the stock at a price guaranteed to favour all recipients and partici-pants, especially when the foreign investors, who hold about one third of the company, have shown great loyalty over the years and have probably helped to maintain Western Mining's premium rat-

> who singlehanded have kept Australia's current account in reasonable shape, may lead in the medium term to a downward rerating of the company. Yesterday, the share price fell 13p in London after losing in Australia as well.

Part of the decline, however, must be attributed to the results. The key figure is the A\$33.2m (£20m) in tax credits, the result of incurring heavy losses on nickel and other operations, but making tax free gold profits. Before the tax credit operating losses were A\$17m up at A\$20.4m

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COMMODITIES

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Fine tuning helps Asda to 27% rise There was also an exchange loss of AS5.85m because the 15.4 per cent devaluation of the Australian dollar against the American dollar, although helping receipts from nickel, raised the cost of repayments on foreign because repayments on foreign borrow-ings. The loss on breaking up BH South came to A\$23.3m. With earnings per share almost halved from 2.5 cents investors might prefer other Australian gold stocks.

Good Relations

Good Relations Half-year to June 30 Pretax profit £402,000 (£203,000) Stated earnings 3.5p (1.8p) Turnover £3.32m (£1.57m) Net interim dividend 1.5p Share price 205p Dividend payable October 1

Merchant bankers and other financial advisers are not the only people to have prospered from the recent spate of big takeover

The longstanding policy of the Foreign Investment Review Board to reduce the size of foreign stakes is, producing results and the City. Financial public relations groups are also doing very nicely, as the latest profits from Good Relations show.

£402,000 mainly because of the abortive attempt to defeat BTR's bid for Thomas Tilling, but Good Relations should be able to make £750,000 for the year.

Nevertheless, the compay has grown increasingly uncomfortable with the Unlisted Securities Market and has sought a full listing. Approval is expected tomorrow and dealings should start on Monday.

Good Relations has been sensitive to criticisms of the way the USM is run and, appropri-ately, fears that its image will

It has also realized that for only £26,000, on top of the £76,000 it paid to join the USM, it can obtain a full listing. Others have paid as much as £500,000 for a direct full listing.

If other companies follow Good Relations it may be necessary to re-examine the role and workings of the USM, it certainly does not seem to be in anyone's interest that it should simply be a second rate forum.

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SHORT STERLING

Interim Statement

The unaudited estimated results of Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance plc for the six months ended 30th June 1983 are as follows:

First 6 months First 6 months Year

	1983	1983	1982*
	£m	£m	£m
Investment Income	84.9	77.0	166.3
Less Interest Payable	5.6	5.6	11.2
	79.3	71.4	155.1
Underwriting Results			
Short-term (Fire, Accident			
and Marine)	(36.1)	(40.4)	(66.1)
Long-term	6.8	4.7	17.2
-	(29.3)	(35.7)	(48.9)
Profit before taxation	50.0	35.7	106.2
Less Taxation	19,2	13.7	43.3
Profit after taxation	30.8	22.0	62.9
Less Preference dividend and			
Minority Interests	1.8	1.4	3.6
Profit after taxation available			
to Ordinary shareholders	29.0	20.6	59.3
Ordinary Dividend	12.2	11.0	30.6
Transferred to retained profits	16.8	9.6	28.7
Earnings per Ordinary share			
(after taxation)	18.4p	13.1p	37.7p

*Extracted from the Company's full Accounts for the year 1982 which received an unqualified Auditors' Report and which have been filed with the Registrar of Companies.

First 6 months 1983	First 6 months !	982 -
	Under- let writing mlums Result	Invest- ment Income
Australia 31.6 – 5.2	£m £m 24.3 (2.8)	£m 4.0
Canada 42.1 0.7 6.2	33.7 (3.9)	
Germany 87.4 (3.6) 8.7	76.1 (2.8)	
Republic of Ireland 10.2 (3.5) 2.1	10.9 (2.5)	
South Africa 20.8 0.5 2.2	19.0 (0.2)	1.9
U.K. 200.2 (22.9) 37.6 1	97.3 (20.7)	35.5
	33.5 (2.0)	
Miscellaneous 86.6 (3.7) 13.2	84.5 (5.5)	11.3
533.1 (36.1) 79.3 4	79.3 (40.4)	71.4

The territorial results are stated after reinsurance protection from group companies. The 'Miscellaneous' underwriting result includes this reinsurance in respect of the territories shown below: First 6 months 1983

Australia Canada	£m (3.5) 1.1	£m (0.8)	
South Africa	0.3	(1.3) 0.5	
Others	(0.6)	(1.1)	
	(2.7)	(2.7)	
Exchange Rates	30th June 1983	30th June 1982	
Australia	1.75	1.69	
Canada	1.88	2.22	
Germany	3.90	4.29	
Republic of Ireland	1.24	1.24	
South Africa	1.67	1.98	
U.S.A.	1.53	1.72	
Life New Business	First 6 months 1983	First 6 months 1982	
New Sums Assured	m2 2 200 2	£m	
New Annuities per annum	3,200.3 52.5	2,775.1	
New Annual Premiums	34.5 37.3	34.9 21.5	
New Single Premiums	42.9	21.5 34.8	
•		0.2.0	

has been to increase net premiums by £20.9m, investment income by £3.3m and the short-term business underwriting loss by £0.2m. After allowing for the effect of exchange rate movements, the underlying growth in investment income was 6%. The underlying growth in premiums was 7%. There has been a marked improvement in the short-term business underwriting results in Canada and South Africa where profits are now being generated. The cost of claims arising from the bush fires in Victoria and South Australia and the cyclone in Fiji has offset the

The effect of exchange rate movements

underlying improvement in the shortterm business underwriting result for Australia Premium growth was depressed in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland due to the recession and the underwriting results for

the United Kingdom,

Germany and the U.S.A. reflect the continued difficult market conditions in those territories. Elsewhere there have been useful underwriting profit contributions from France and the Far

The long-term business underwriting result represents one half of the expected transfer to shareholders for the full year. The increased transfer for the first six months 1983 reflects in some measure the large influx of new business in the United Kingdom arising from MIRAS. Dividend

An interim dividend in respect of the year 1983 will be paid on 4th January 1984 of 7.75p per share (1982 – 7p per share) which, with the tax credit available to eligible shareholders, is equivalent to 11.07p per share

(1982 – 10p per share). This dividend will be paid to holders of Ordinary shares whose names appear on the register on 8th December 1983.

Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance

China gives new tax concessions

Peking (AFP) - The Chinese re giving new tax advantages for joint venture companies operatng in their country in an attempt to attract more foreign investors the New China News Agency

Proposals were submitted to the permanent committee of the People's Assembly by the deputy finance minister, Mr Li Peng, it The new regulations allow joint

years to obtain exemption initially, and then reduced revenue tax ratings for five years instead of the three applicable so

Under legislation on revenue tax adopted in 1980, joint venture firms were exempted from the tax for their first year in which they made a profit. They were then allowed a 50 per cent tax cut for

two years.

The news agency gave no details on total exemption periods or the period for reduction under

It said the reform was decided after "repeated inquiries" inside China and in the light of experience in certain South-East

Asian countries.
The views of foreign companies interested in investing in China also had been taken into account. China has about 50 joint

venture companies now operat-ing, not counting firms working in the special economic zones. The Peking Government announced a series of exemptions

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COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

Nu-Swift Industries Half-year to 30.6.83

Yield 4.4%

Pretax profit £800,000 (£385,000)

Stated earnings 1.99p (0.81p) Turnover £7m (£6.8m) Net Interim dividend 0.925p (same)

Share price 69p unchanged

company has acquired options to buy the remainder of the beneficial interest of Guif Petroleum Products Corporation and Benchfield Cor-poration in 9/15 Sackville St, London, W1, on top of the 40 per cent it is already proposing to buy. The price to be paid for the remainder will be £6.5m.

Thomas Robinson and Son Half-year to 30.5.83 Pretax loss 247,000 (£498,000) Turnover £4m (£4.4m) announced a series of exemptions | Net interim dividend none on joint company taxes last April | Share price 34p down 4p

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WALL STREET

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l. J. Dewhurst Half-year to 15-7-83.
Pretax profit £1.6m (£1.4m).
Stated earnings 2.85p (2.44p).
Turnover £16.2m (£13.1m). Net interim dividend 0.32p (0.28p). Share price 137p up 1p. Yield

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William Jacks
Half-year to 30.6.83
Pretax profit 2300,000 (2121,000)
Stated earnings 3.42p (1.24p)
Turnover £10.4m (£8.3m)
Net interim/dividend 0.35p (nil)
Share price 41p up 3p

G. W. Sparrow Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit 2581,000 (2302,000) Stated earnings 5.44p (2,95p) Turnover £14.6m (£14.4m) Net interim/dividend 0.5p (0.25p) Share price 62p up 4p. Yield 2,9%

Taibex Group
Haif-year to 31.1.83
Pretax loss £248,000 (£64,000)
Stated loss per share 1p (0.26p)
Turnover £5.4m (£3.9m)
Net interim/dividend none
Share price 4p down 1p

Exalands Half-year to 30-6-83. Pretax profit 3,204 (£8,598). Stated earnings 0.5p (0.46p).



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The First Scottish American Trust PLC

Interim Statement (Unaudited) For the six months ended Juiy 31 July 31 1982 Gross Revenue 1,837,418 1,529,602 Deduct 550,772 83,666 Interest 74,951 66,660 506,135 406,520 1,040,958 647,746 881.856 796,460 2.47p Earnings per Ordinary Share

On 1st May 1983, 57,676 New Ordinary Shares were issued against conversion of £62,692 of the 5% Convertible Unsecured Loan Stock. On 1st July 1983, 91,879 New Ordinary Shares were issued against compulsory conversion of 599,869 of the 5% Convertible Unsecured Loan Stock. The remaining balance of \$115% Convertible Unsecured Loan Stock was repaid at par.

An interim dividend of 1.4p on the Ordinary Shares (1982-1.4p) has

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July 31 1983 s	January 31 1983	July 31 1982
41.5%	50.1%	62.2%
41.5%		25.8%
15.5%	11.2%	11.8%
1.5%	0.4%	0.2%
100.0%	300.0%	100.0%
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are 256.3p	220.7p	168.3p
	220.1p	168.0p
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Lendu Holdings PLC

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APPOINTMENTS

Shuffle at the top of Thorn **EMI**

Thorn EMI: Mr Dennis Neill the deputy managing director, will relinquish his executive duties and retire from the board on

still have some hard decisions to

position in the industrial econom-

At the beginning of October,

senior steel executives from 44

countries will gather in Vienna for

to each other that their perves as

The last year has seen the steel

industry struggling to pull itself off the floor, while there has been

much unseemly bickering over market shares, state aids and over-capacity and lots of protec-

tionist noises in the US and

issue is to try to answer the question of whether world de-

a new, permanently lower level. In other words, have other materials fike plantics eroded

steel's share of its traditional

markets to such an extent that the

industry can never expect to regain former levels of output?

A year ago, at the last IISI conference in Tokyo, Mr Eishiro

Saito, chairman of the Japan Iron

and Steel Federation, was bullish

about prospects.

He said: "Many of the world's

greater industrialization. More-

over, if we look ahead at the

malikely that a substitute for steel

"As a matter of fact, some of

can be found.

Mary Tyerman have joined the regard to the security of supply partnership.

Viewed in this light, comorning.

from the same material.

Thorn EMI Engineering Group is being reorganized and will operate through two enlarged high technology divisions. Thorn EMI Electronics (chief executive, Mr Mayer) and Thorn EMI Information Technology (chief executive, Mr. C. Southgate). The remaining businesses will be regrouped as Metal Industries, vith Mr P. Hayman as chairman.

The engineering businesses together with Thorn Ericsson Telecommunications, will con-tinue to report to Sir William Barlow, Mr L Owen is appointed chairman of a newly-created product grouping, the Thorn EMI Commercial Group from October I. Initially, this will include Thorn EMI Foodservice Equip-ment and Thorn EMI Flow Measurement and from Ianuary

ppliances companies. Mr D. W. V. Parkes is made chairman of Thorn EMI Domestic Appliances from January 1, Mr D. B. Hewitt is appointed managing director of Thorn EMI Ferguson from January 1, Mr R. E. Norman continues as chairman. Mr R. F. Eade has ass a corporate role as director of commercial technology.

Woolwich Building Society: Miss Patricia Mann, vice-president of J. Walter Thompson International and head of external affairs, J. Walter Thompson. Group (UK) has been appointed Simplex-GE: Mr Joseph E. Fogliano has been appointed managing director and chief operating officer.

Lloyd's of London Press: Mr R. W. Curd, Mr K. M. Ratchiffe Dr Elizabeth Muller and Mr. D. Lodge have become executiver

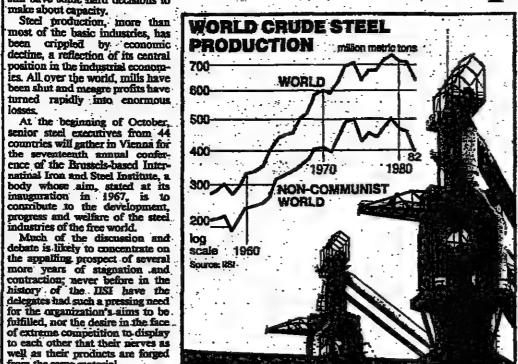
Halifax Building Society: Mr J. R. Sciatter and Mr J. A. Kay have joined the society's London Board

J. H. Minet & Co. Mr Peter nations continue to seek economic development through Trend has joined the company and will take over responsibility for the Bloodstock account. English China Clays: Dr Stanley Dennison and Mr Robert prospects for resources and energy

Cariton-Porter have been ap-D. J. Freeman & Cas Mr Martin Northcott, Mr Richard steel's major competitors are Powell, Mr Stephen Walker, Mr closely tied to crude oil which, we Marcus Rutherford and Miss all know, has many problems with

Victims of the world recession - 2: Edward Townsend looks at the steel industry

An uneasy bill seems to have descended on the world's steel industry. After two years of being Rebuilding a slimmer savaged by recession, steelmakers are licking their wounds and waiting for an opportunity to fight giant from the There are now some perceptible signs of a revival of the market - cars are being built in greater quantities and construcworld scrapheap tion is recovering - but the impact on steel and its ability to make profits is minimal and steelmen



considerations are bound to be a Dynamics review by the New York stockbroker Paine Webber major constraint on most steel substitutes. Thicking along these Mitchell Hutchins blames the big lines, it is utterly impossible for me to subscribe to the view voiced by some that the steel shump on the trend, particularly in the US, towards smaller, lighter and less thirsty cars, continuing losses to other materials (substitution is thought to reduce steel demand normally by 1 per cent a year) the severe lag on capital spending in many countries, and the last since 1076 of many periods. ndustry is on the wane." Certainly, steel looks like being

the lack since 1974 of any periods

anywhere in the world of above-

steel demand tends to rise dramatically as there is much

more money and incentive for big projects like factories and power stations. Periods of slower growth, such as that possibly

being experienced at present, are

more likely to see expansion in

the biggest positive factor affect-ing steel consumption in the years 1975-81 was the boom in

development of energy sources,

which in the US alone caused a

million tonne rise in steel use in

areas such as oil well drilling,

energy storage and transportation.

Petroleum Exporting Countries

The main villain, of course, as the Organization of

The stockbroker points out that

the service industries.

When economies are booming,

verage economic growth.

the mainstay of manufac industry for many decades to come, but in the present climate (price cutting in the US is at its most fierce since the 1930s) its long term fature must be queried materials

The main villains were Opec's two oil price crises

Steel consumption in the US, Japan, West Germany, Britain and France last year was 203 million tonnes, a fall of more than a fifth on the peak year of 1973 and more than four times greater than the decline in activity in asing industries.

World's top twenty steel producers (1982)

	crude steel
1 USSR 2 Japan 3 USA 4 China 5 West Germany	147.0 99.5 67.6 37.0 35.9
6 Italy	24.0
7 France	18.4
8 Czachoslovskia	15.0
9 Poland	14.5
10 UK	13.7
11 Spain	13.1
12 Romenia	13.0
13 Brazil	13.0
14 Caneda	11.9
15 South Korea	11.8
18 India	11.0
17 Belgium	9.9
18 South Africa	8.2
19 East Germany	7.1
20 Mexico	7.1

The authoritative World Steel whose headquarters, ironically for this year's IISI conference organizers, is in Vienna. The two main oil price crises of the 1970s brought the shutters down on the western world economies and consequently on the steel

> Now, the crude price has fallen back from \$34 a barrel to \$29 and there is every hope that it will not go up faster than inflation at least for the remainder of this decade. The consequent economic advance should provide a spur to the steel mills and the stock-

Longer term, steel can regain some of its former glory

"shortage" - a period of premium prices for steel on the world export market - in 1986. If steel consumption in the west

rebounded by only 10 per cent, plus a building of stocks by users and at the mills, output could

increase to 500 million tonnes a

year and, the stockbroker says, "blow the lid off steel prices". In such circumstances, the spot expert price could rise from the present figure of about \$335 a tonne to \$840.

Meanwhile, the shortage of sufficient capital among steel-makers should ensure that there is capacity. Total capacity is forecast to grow by only I per cent a year probably until the end of the

So it seems that in the longer term, steel can look forward to regaining some of its former glory.

In the immediate future the prospects are bleak; the European Commission, for example, has called for another 150,000 job losses throughout the Community, for example, has called for another 150,000 job losses throughout the Community's steel industries by the end of 1985 if there is to be any chance of a

In the US, the industry has faced a crisis of disaster proportions, much greater than that of the Europeans and the basic cause of the country's decision to erect barriers against imports.

Shipments of steel to the car factories fell by 29 per cent last year compared with 1981 to 9.3 million tons - in 1973 the car sector absorbed 23.2 million tons a quarter, construction shipments by 29 per cent, oil and gas shipments by 56 per cent, and so

Even the super-efficient Japanese industry has been badly mauled by the recession. The country's steel mills have been operating at just 56 per cent of capacity this year, less than Britain, France and West Germany and their losses in the first quarter were estimated at \$67 per

be a continued period of friction in the international markets, with companies keen to offset their problems by trying to forge deals such as the plan to combine the British Steel Corporation's Scottish steel alab output with the finishing capacity of United State Steel in Philadelphia.

Such arrangements are, presumably, in accord with the rather pompous sentiments expressed at the HSI's 1977 conference in Rome by a past chairman, Mr Eishiro Saito. Referring to ex-pected difficulties in the 1980 he quoted a Zen saying: "Only when one perceives pleasure in the midst of pain can one begin to understad the exquisite meaning

Most steelmen, however, would settle for a decent profit. Tomorrow: Shipping

Industrial notebook

Reports that carry weight at work

The time-bosoured journalistic principle for dealing with voluminous official reports weigh them, skim them but for God's sake don't read them has nowhere been put to greate test than with the outpourings of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission and other independent investigators on the natio-nalized industries.

Last week's 250-page tome on British Gas produced by Deloitte's, the accountants, follows the two mammoth efforts on the Central Electricity Generating Board, and the National Coal Board produced by the Monopolies

All three works are the fruit of the Government's policy of using exhaustive efficiency audits by outsiders as a tool in the never-ending struggle to keep the nationalized industries on their toes.

No doubt the weight of the finished products has done much to justify the cost to them, while the contents will keep a platoon or two of backroom Whitehall -paperpushers employed for many a month.

The crucial question is, of course, whether the reports succeed in their purpose of improving efficiency in the improving efficiency in the State sector of industry. The industries themselves have—with varying degrees of sophistication—complained that the investigations are little more than cases of a banch of amateurs being sent in with a clear mandate to find fault Nobody should be surprised by

More interesting is the response of the Government which, dispute its its reputation of being no friend of the nationalized industries, has made little political capital out of the reports' findings.

There was some ritual beefing at the CEGB over its plainly inadequate forecasting methods, but ministers have tallen over themselves not to make a scene over the coal and gas reports.

. The NCB report was gathering dant for more than six months until the election was safely out of the way (mostly for fear of upsetting the National Union of Mineworkers), while the appearance of the Deloitte's gas study in the middle of the hiliday swasson, shows that the Government has, if anything, been keen to minimize rather

This is the more surprising because all three reports have tended to come up with the kind of conclusions that the Government would be exnected to like.

They have, for example than endorsed the politically unpopular dose of gas price rises in the last four years (the only criticism being that the increases have not gone far enough), while if there was ever any doubt about the need for an accelerated programme of pit closures, the Monopolies Commission has killed it with its detailed and excruciating exposure of the coal board's finances.

It is true that the quality of analysis has not always been as sophisticated as it might be. For example, one of Deloitte's conclusions reads simply: "We saw a surprisingly high num-ber of unutilized vehicles... sizes should be limited and strictly controlled" - which hardly ranks as in-depth

analysis. But that is an exception. The ontwardly coal response of both the industries and the Govern-ment should not be allowed to disgnise the fact that the investigations do represent a significant step forward.

More important is the undoubted blow for greater accountability that publication of such detailed information about the industries represents. Those who defy the journalistic tradition and read through the tomes will find a wealth of fact that has never seen the light before, and which goes beyond the inadequate and sometimes downright misleading infor-mation in many State ladostries. annual reports and accounts.

The Monopolies Com-mission's breakdows of the losses at individual collieries is for example something that journalists and MPs have long sought in vain.

There is a parallel here with the House of Commons select committees, which are still struggling to justify their new-found powers. Their reports may be patchy in quality, but the knowledge that information must be given and published – even if few bether to read it – is proving one of the most powerful incentives to efficiency that can be truned on either Whitehall or nationalized industry boards.

Nicre verbal tonnago, please. **Jonathan Davis**

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Cricket: the dour and the poorly hold up championship rivals but Essex still have the advantage

Essex could not make mincemeat and Lancashire are out of a stew

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspon

mincement of them. By the end of Lever, swinging the ball, took the the day, though, Lancashire's first four wickets; Phillip, doing mostly young side had fought almost as much with it, took five back very well. Essex being 160 of the last six. for a in reply to 122.

Soon after lunch Essex already had four bonus points for bowling. For most of a hazy morning the ball swung like a boomerang. Lancashire, cap-tained by Simmons, Had opted to bat, Essex, when they batted, lost their wickets more to carelessness. or perhaps it was overeagemess to get the championship won before the weather plays a part. It may not be a good pitch, but it is nothing like as bad as the scores might suggest.

Lancashire's total represented,

SCOREBOARD

S M N Zaid b Philip.
S T Jetterles c and b Lever.
'J Stimons c Fletcher b Philip.
'J Stameonth not out.
D P Hughes c D E East b Philip.
M Watchnoon c D E East b Philip.
Extras (b 1, Hb 4, w 1, n-b 5).

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-5, 2-18, 3-19, 4-23, 5-30, 6-34, 7-57, 8-84, 9-88, 10-122, BOWLING: Lever 20-6-53-5; Phillip 23-7-54-5; Princia 1-0-4-0; Actiaid 2-2-0-0.

ESSEX: First Innings Gooch e Hughes b Jefferies... Jadwin I-b-w b Allott.....

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-37, 2-51, 3-83, 4-87, 5-99, 6-118, 7-156, 8-160.
Bonus points (to date): Lancashire 3, Essex 5.

out by tea for 289.

OLD TRAFFORD: Essex, with in fact a sizable recovery. After 75 two first unnings wickets in hand, minutes they were 34 for six and are 38 runs ahead of Lancashire. Jefferies, one of the not-out Essex, to their great delight, batsmen, had been missed twice found Lancashire short of five of at slip. Phillip bowled throughout their regular first team, including Lancashire's innings, Lever for all Clive Lloyd, and began by making but a quarter of an hour of it.

> Lever is one of four left-arm bowlers (the others, Underwood, Gifford and Edmonds, are spinners) among the five bowlers vying to be first to 100 wickets for the season. Emburey, the one right-arm bowler, holds a narrow ad over all of them. Yesterday

he took his ninety-eighth.

Fowler was leg-before, playing back to a ball well up to him. Chadwick, his tall, right-handed partner, is poised to break the record aggregate for an amateur in the Central Lancashire League, He plays for Milnrow. This, though, was something different and vastly more difficult. Having made one in 40 minutes he, too, was leg-before to Lever.

No one, however experienced, would have found it easy. East, the wicket keeper, held three catches off out-swingers and a fourth, his last, diving down the leg side. Fletcher took one at fourth slip and Lever a very good one, right-handed, off his own bowling.

Hughes, who has been out of form was not expecting to play

form, was not expecting to play. Sent for from Preston, he arrived late and batted at number nine. He and Stanworth made 27. riches indeed, for the eighth wicket: Stanworth and Allott added 34 for the last.

Stanworth, Lancashire's reserve wicket keeper, is playing in his second championship match. Of their absences, Clive Lloyd and Abrahams are having back trouble. David Lloyd has a broken finger. Maynard some sort of strained tendon and Fairbroth er is with the Young England side. Essex, batting by three o'clock,



Williams: his pace brought him five for 77

overs. Gooch was then caught at slip, driving. It was not until Gladwin and McEwan, both hooking, and Hardie had got themselves out that Essex began to get their heads down, and Fletcher, anyway, is in the sort of form which attracts the horrible breakback that he received. Pringle lasted for 90 minutes before Simmons vorked him, and after Phillip bad skied Jefferies to

Swapping stroke for stroke Gooch out. With 20 minutes left Essex and Gladwin scored 39 in nine collected their fifth point of the collected their fifth point of the day, In 21 balls after tea Watkinson had taken the wickets of Hardie, McEwan and Fletcher for four runs.

Botham leads

Ian Botham will lead an International XI against a West Indies XI in the Shell Shield international festival at Kingston. Jamaica, between September 19 and 26. The West Indies XI will be

Frustration for Middlesex but Bairstow is outstanding

HEADINGLEY: Middlesex, with all their first-innings wickets in hand, are 275 runs behind Yorkshire. me 275 runs behind Yorkshire.

Middlesex, who need every point they can get to maintain their championship quest, were restricted by a mostly dour Yorkshire display to only two bowling points yesterday. Bairstow and Sidebottom made the sole positive contribution as their Yorkshire colleagues were tied down by the pace of Williams and Hughes and the accuracy of Edmonds and Emburey. Middlesex then made 18 without loss in the final 25 minutes. final 25 minutes.

final 25 minutes.

Bairstow and Sidebottom added
133 for the fifth wicket in 33 overs
at a time when Yorkshire needed
only runs but needed them quickly.
Bairstow's mixture of belligerance
and determination have served
Yorkshire well in such circumstances before. With Philip Sharpe,
an England selector, present this was
a timely reminder of his batting gifts
before the winter towning party is

Sidebottom has sore shins and is playing only as a batsman. He has always looked a well-organized late-order player and his sensible approach and occasional nea frive of deflection frustrated Middlesex or more than three hours.

In warm conditions, Middlesex,

In warm conditions, Middlesex, as always, drew a good crowd to this ground. Many of the spectators, of course, had today's Yorkshire executive meeting on their minds. A request for a special general committee meeting to discuss the continuing hiams involving Illingworth and Boycott is on the agenda. A docide pitch, which yieled only

A docile pitch, which yieled only occasional turn for the slow bowlers, soon indicated to Middlesex that heir bowlers were going to struggle even if Yorkshire's progress was dilatory for a long time, t was the sixty-ninth over before Yorkshire averaged more than two runs an

Lumb, ruturning to the side for the first time since late June, soon edged a ball into his stumps from Hughes who was deputizing for the injured Cowans. Boycott survived a hard chance to second slip in Daniel's first over, but after this seemed to set a course aimed at extending an occupation of the crease which had begun at 3.25 on Monday in the previous game against Derbyshire.

from a side at the bottom of the championship at the end of August. Graveney's declaration gave Wor-cestershire 50 minutes to bat in poor

P Homaines & Blogworth of Clivelra.
P Balmbridge c Weston b Patel

J Unningham not out.
J Double version by Committee of Clivelra.

Total (4 wits dec)
Score at 100 overs: 317 for 4.
J N Sheperd, "D A Graversy, 1R C Russell, J H Chitch and G E Sainsbury did not bet.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-73, 2-186, 3-269, 4-

WORCESTERSHIRE: First innings
m S A McEavoy not out
M J Weston 1-0-w t Shepherd.
** P A Neete c Russell b Shepherd...
A P Pridgeon not out

D N Patel, D B d'Oliveria, T S Curtis, P J Newport, R k längworth, ID J Humphries and J D inchmore to bet.

Total (2 wkts, 15 overs)

Sharp was sledom at ease against the spinners and needed 20 overs to reach double figures. He tried to atone after lunch, but trying a legiside hit against Williams merely helped the ball on its way to Downton off a glove.

Boycott was hunched up defensively against a hall that come back

Boycott was hunched up detensively against a ball that come back, and departed in the fiftieth over, 16 runs short of completing 1,000 runs in August. Love himted that a faster scoring rate might be possible, but he lifted a drive off Emburey and Williams at deep miden took a Williams, at deep mid-on, took a good catch running to his left.

yorkshire were now 117 for four from 64 overs and first Daniel and then Hughes were brought back. Bairstow, however, attacked both men with authoritive drives and hooks and some uppish but safe strokes through the slips. Sidebot-tom was more discreet, but the partnership became worth 50 in nine overs and 100 in 26 overs. Yorkshire went on to gain their third batting point in the ninetysixth over.

In the next over, Bairstow was brilliantly caught from a hard return drive that Edmonds took left-handed and above his head. Bairstow sank to his knees in disappointment, but his 86, which included three sixes and 10 frs was a marvellous effort for his side.

VORKSHIRE: First Innings
G Boycott I-b-w b Williams
R G Lumb b Hughes
K Sharp o Downton b Williams
J D Love a Williams b Emburey
A Sidebotton o Downton b Williams
J D L Bairston o and b Edmonds
P Carrick c Gesting b Williams
G B Stevenson b Aughes
S J Dennis c Gesting b Williams
R Bingworth b Hughes
S D Fletcher not out

Total (no wid, 7 overs)

G T Radley, "M W Gatting, K P Tomins, J
Emburey, 19 R Downton, P H Edmonds, N
Williams, S P Hughes and W W Darsel to bal.

Pakistan put faith in youth

Karachi (AP) - Pakistan have chosen several promising young players in their party of 16 fto tour

matric 6-10: India - therd Test (nagour).

WEST INDIES TOURS Oct 4-8: v Indea Central
Zone (Leipur): 8-10: v South Zone
(Hyderabed): 13: v India (Shragar) - one-day
instict; 15-17: v North Zone (Amritsar): 21-26:
v India - Inst Test (Kampur): 29-Nov 3: v India
- tecond Test (New Delhi). Nov 5-7: v
President's 30 (Negapir): 8: v India (Baroda) one-day match; 12-17: v India - third Test
(Ahmedisbad): 19-21: v West, Zone (Pune):
24-28: v India - thort Test (Barobay). Dec 1:
v India (Indors) - one-day match: 3-6: v East
Zone (Cuttack): 7: v India (Barshedpur) one-day match: 10-15: v India - fifth Test
(Calcuttar): 7: v India (Barbat): one-day
match; 20-21: v India (Barbat): one-day
match; 20-21: v India (Barbat): 31:
Glutar Ahmed benefit match (Bargalore).

Edgar century

The New Zealanders, undefeated outside the Tests, are in a strong position after the first day of their final match, against Brian Close's XI. Edgar, the opening batsman, made his best score of the tour, exactly 100, and, with Franklin, put up a century stand in 26 overs. When Close's side replied, five were out for 46 in 10 overs.

OTHER SCOREBOARDS

AT CARDIFF	
"G Cook b Davis" WI arrive a Resolution to Resolution t	
P Williams Francis Is Barrelat	18 252
R G Williams o Doubon b Contamina	13 119
D & Stock o Hondring b House	20 21
1G Sham Lhur b Power	7 13
J.A. Carse and our	17 16
	33
Total (8 wids dec, 90 overs)	
1-46, 2-106, 3-348, 4-396, 8-472, 6-474, 8-488	454,
BOWLING: Davis 17-1-93-2: Wiking 18-2-0	A

Total (Ac wkt, 5.4 overs) ..

Surrey v Sussex

Total (no with 1 over) "JR T Barcley, Imran Khen, C M Weele, D Standing, I A Greig, If J Gould, A C S Pigot, D Reeve and C E Walter to bet.

Borus points (to cinte): Surrey 4, Sussex 4, Unipires: J H Harris and N T Piews.

ATHLETICS

Moses lowers his own record

Ed Moses's domination of is turning into a numbers game. In the first race of the programme here, last night, Moses broke the world record for the fourth time with 47.02 seconds, extended his unbeaten record to 85 (over 90 including heats), and took his event to the verge of the sub 47 second era. And it was his 28th birthday into the bargain.

Moses had the fifth lane, his

best draw of the season, with the wider bends, but even so Andre Phillips, his US compatriot, was aster over the first 200 metres. and looking to be posing the same kind of threat to Moses as he did in Zurich and Cologne last week.
But after the eighth of the 10 hurdles, Moses found himself alone, as he has in the majority of his races in the last seven years. since he won the Olympic Gold Medal in Montreal with his first

The tiny but packed stadium here on the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers enjoyed the same balmy weather as it has for this meeting in recent years. The 22,000 crowd, some of them hanging over the barriers urged vioses on to his record after which he permitted himself to say: "Technically it was not one of my best races."

world record of 47.64 seconds.



Moses: fourth world record almost over although I am going to Rome tomorrow night and Risti on Sunday, and I will even

come to Crystal Palace on September 9 if the organizers contact me in the next 24 hours." Moses, of course, was one of the victims of the United States boycott of the 1980 Olympics. Three weeks before, he had broken his world record for a second time in California and then three weeks after Moscow, he ran 47.13 seconds in Milan since then he has not broken the record until last night. Now he has taken the event to the verge of sub 47 seconds, which was

unthought of, 10 years ago.

Mary Decker had another runaway win in the 3,000 menes. Unlike her run in Zurich last week when she was paced through the first kilometer much too fast. she ran by herself, going through the first 1,000 metres in 2 minutes 50.54 seconds, which was inside world record pace. Then the lack of opposition again let her down. The second kilometre took the

Asked if he was going to make the Los Angeles Olympic final his hundredth seccessive victory, Moses replied: "I doubt if I can fit in another 15 races. The season is 11 in second knowners took the world champion 2min 56sec has world champion 2min 56sec has she showed her class by running the last kilometre, again in 2.50.0, to get below 8min 40sec yet again with a time of 8.36,77.

ROWING

Melvin in command

The sucilers, John Melvin and hold Canada and the United Beryl Mitchell, were the only two of States. They had at least some Beryl Mitchell, were the only two of the five British crews competing in the world championships repechages yesterday to make progress. The lightweight, Melvin, won his beat to give the British at least some to give the British at least some compensation in beating France and the course record. The women's eight, with four to qualify in their repechage for Saturday's final, were in the hunt at halfway, but faded to finish last.

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Mis Mitchell went to the start with a smile. In her repechage three of the four scullers qualified for tomorrow's semi-final round.

Mrs Mitchell led for the first half of the race and then sensible tree! of the race and then sensibly took the pressure off, allowing the Dane

the pressure off, allowing the Dane to come through but keeping Scheibert (Norway) in third place. The Greek sculler, Vamvakitou, was eliminated.

The best British performance of the day, however, came from John McIvin. aged 27, who is coached by his father, Doug Melvin, ranked eighth in the world last year, met some formidable opposition. His repechage included the 1982 world brouze medal winner, Migliacco (Italy), and Naujoks, of players in their party of 16 fto tour India later this month. It will be captained by Zaheer Abbas and managed by Intikhab Alam.

PARTY: Mudaosar Nazar, Mohan Khan, Casim Chee, Naoib Mohanmad, Jaren Mandad, Zaheer Abbas (captain), Sakin Malik, Waska Fai, Washin Bari, Lalatud Din, Azaem Hafisez, Tahr Naoqish, Ataeq-ur-Rohan, kpal Casim, Abdul Wadv. Mohammad Nazar.

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day.

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Apart from that, British crews were in decline. The men's lightweight eight had only to finish in the first two, pitched against Spain and West Germany, to reach Saturday's final. They were last all the way and just over a length short of qualifying.

The British women's coxed four tried their hardest but could not

Man SCHLLS: Repéchages d'est être in each qualify for sero-track; Fries 1, J. Mehn (SB), 7mn 7 91sec; 2 G Naciola (WB), 7mn 791sec; 2 G Naciola (WB), 705.92 3, I. Mylacose (El, 7:1138: 4, J. Armstone (m), 7 2 50, Second 1, A. Pellock (Aus), 7:07.70, 2, P. Bending (Carl, 7:11.71, 1, A. Vilne (Sc), 7:07.85; 2 P. Bornack (Fior), 7:12.75; 3, West Schupping (Ref., 7:12.75), 3, West Schupping (Ref., 7:12.75), 2, West Schupping (Ref., 7:12 COXLESS FORRS Repichage (first grae quarry for semi-firsts: 1. Nesterlands, Smit 15.875ec; 2. France, 8.17.14; 3. US, 6.17.38; 0 OUBLE SCILLS: Repichage (first mass multy for semi-firsts): 1. West German, Smit 23.15.00; 2. Spart, 8.31.23, 3. Austra, 6.94.62. ERGHTS, Repichages (first two to such qualifor final): First 1, 5029, 5000 A 2000cc 2 West Commany, 544.59; 3, British (Method Wisson/Heyrester/Redwood | Learning Strong-Heyrester/Heyster/Comman, 547.97 Second, 1, Augusta, 542.66; 2, US 642.7.

McDer/Genchyl Tothyllet, Stateny 320.08.
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3-27 GU 2, West Germany, 3-25.71.

SINGLE SCULLS: Replehages (first tree in social sularly for Secrations): 1, 1, Justice (Dent), Smin 25,34-sec. 2, B Michell (GB), 3-39.64; 3, 1, Schebber (Nov.), 1-2-29. Second: 1, J Harmor (EG), 1-33-73; 2, A Schreiser (Den, 1-26-55; 3, A Uniger (Austral), 3-63-73. Therd: 1, C is 4-boal (Fin.), 3-65-22; A Headbrouck (Be), 3-60-83; 3, J Compatal (Novin), 3-53-73.

GUACHUPLE SCULLS: Replehage (first two in each quality for first; 1, US, Smin 08,30-eq 2, Budgana, 3-12-49.

Budgana, 3-12-49. Second: 1, East Germany, 3-55-31; 2, Neutraliands, 3-10-80.

EIGHTS: Replehage (first four quality for first; 1, US, 2min 57-65-80; 2, Roussian, 2-59-26; 1, Geneca, 3-10-48; 4, Belgane, 202-86; 6, Smitch, 3-57-68.

CYCLING

Top speed

Russians

From John Wilcockson

On a course made to measure for

their steamroller style, the Sovirt Union yesterday dominated the 100

cilometres team time trial, the first

times on each of the four legs of a flat mptorway circuit to finish 1 min 41 sec ahead of the Swiss team, who

The remaining three were caught

shortly after the final turn by the Soviet team, who had started three

wound, the East Germans' chant-

The British team (Stephen

Poulter, Keith Reynolds, Peter Sanders and Darryl Webster) racing

again took second place.

seconds

BOXING

Opportunity for Wallace

Keith Wallace, the Liverpool lyweight, will come under the closest scrutiny at the Bloomsbury Crest Hotel, London, tonight in his out against the Mexican, Joan

Charlie Magri, now the world flyweight champion, was surprising-ly beaten by Diaz in 1981.

of this year's world championship road races. Yuri Kashirin, Oleg Chouzda, Sergei Novolokin and Alexandre Zinoviev set the fustest That victory briefly established Diaz as the leading contender for the world title, but he was never-given a championship bout and he gradually slipped out of the world top 10. Yet he remains the only man with an impreneed victory over an unavenged victory over

East Germany, the favourites, were humiliated. Already, at half distance, the East Germans were only seventh when Olaf Ludwig, their star man, was tailed-off, Magri, After only 18 months and 11 fights as a professional, Wallace is taking on an opponent of quality. Victory will entitle him to be taken exhausted, seriously as a future Magri

minutes later. To rub salt in the Wallace would be wise to look out Waltace would be wise to look out for the Mexican's solid right hand, especially since a knee injury has kept him out of the ring for the last five months. This cannot have helped his ability to make the flyweight limit. pionship record was clipped by four together for the first time, started well, and were seventh at the first checkpoint. With 25kms left, they

Despite Wallace's skill and punching power, if he has had any problems with his weight, the Mexican with nine years experience behind him well years experience behind him, will certaily capitalize on any weakness with the kind of body punches that caused Magri such problems.

e LOS ANGELES (Reuter) Alberto Davila, who once gave up boxing in frustration, has said that he will retire for good if he fails to ne will retire for good if he fails to win the world bantamweight title at his fourth attempt here today. Davila, an American, will meet Kiko Bejines, aged 21, of Mexico, in a bout scheduled for 12 rounds for the vacant World Boxing Council (WBC) title.

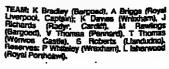
checkpoint. With 25kms left, they were only six seconds behind the East Germans and a place in the top 10 looked probable. But the relentlessly high pace eventually told on the team's youngest member, Keith Reynoids, aged 19, who was dropped by the others with 6km still to race. The other three went on to record 2hr 5min 18sec, six minutes slower thant the Russians, but the best-ever time by a British team. It was good enough for thirteenth place. BITISH LEATH. IT WAS good enough for thirteenth place.

MEN'S ARATEUR 1000M TEAM TIME TRIAL:
1. Somet Union, the 59mm 12mm, 2002, 4. Poland, 2003, 3. Norway, 20129, 4. Poland, 20132, 5. Crachoslovalda, 20204; 6. Yugoslavia, 20217. Other placings: 13. British, 20518; 18, Ireland, 20828.

IN BRIEF women's home international

JUDO: The British team for the world championship to be held in Moscow from October 13-16, has series at Royal Portheawl from been announced. Neil Adams, the defending world champion at his September 14-16. Vicki Thomas. weight (under 78 kilos), easily won gold in Austria and was named the "best stylist" of the competition.

the Curus Cup international, will be joined by Kerri Bradley and Mandy Rawlings. Wales will be led by Audrey Briggs, four-times



Kent collapse after an excellent start

LEICESTER: Leicestershire, with cight first immings wickets in hand, ner 188 runs behind Kent.

About a month ago Leicestershire were still in the running for the championship and looked likely to finish in the first three. Those hopes have rather faded despite their let, and finally Taylor, who had not

have rather faded, despite their exciting, last-minute win over Northamptonshire on Tuesday. Kent, now just below them in the table, understandably have their sights on the NatWest Trophy final Road yesterday lacked several familiar faces. Nevertheless, they batted fluently enough after winning the toss to reach 220 for three.

The last seven wickets managed only another 69 and they were all KENT: First Innings Leicestershire relied so much on spin that at one stage there was the unlikely sight of three successive overs being bowled by three different slow left-arm spinners. Woolmer looked in one of his silkier moods at the start, purring along mainly at Taylor's expense until he was bowled by one that kept

Total _____ Score at 100 overs: 289 for 9. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-38, 2-147, 3-167, 4-229, 5-241, 6-252, 7-267, 8-277, 9-278, 10-289.

During the morning Cook found wickets somewhat harder to come by than he appears to do in Test matches. He soon had Aslett leg-before after lunch and shortly afterwards Benson was smartly stumped off him.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-76, 2-64.

Browns points its dately Leicestershire 4, Kent

Bradley the only cloud on England's horizon

Young Cricketers.

low. Aslett, who has struck a rich

rather better time of it. Having been beaten conclusively in the first two matches they back well in the evening, thwarted only by an unbeaten half-century from Bradley, vice-captain of Australia.

The selectors and organizers have however been less conversed.

with incessant appealing, vowed that was his lot at this level.

It has been a different story this

the first two matches and who also opened the batting.
Yesterday, he took only one wicket. The damage was inflicted by

The two innings of consequence were by Mercalfe, who scored a century on his debut for Yorkshire recently, and Lenham, son of the former Sussex batsman. Both looked fine prospects although Metcalfe, it seems, has learnt a trick too many from batting with Boycott. When asked by a selector

leg, and finally Taylor, who had not been required to exert himself after his mommoth stint on the previous

day, bowled Jarvis.

Kent in their turn soon had their spinners on. Underwood from Cook's unsual end. Underwood made one or two lift sharply but it was Johnson who broke an untroubled opening partnership of 76, getting Butcher leg-before.

vein in the last month, spent only 90 minutes over fifty, 30 of his runs

Taylor, meanwhile, had proceded on more conventional lines to a hundred almost devoid of incident.

He reached it in only just over three hours and might have been there for

CHELMSFORD: Australia Young saw Boyes do that". Cricketers, with four wickets in However he made 54 vesterday hand, are 82 runs behind England and did bring off one stroke which In the third and last contest of this series. England are having a

have, however, been less concerned with results than with generating goodwill. Last summer, when the West Indies came over, things got out of control. One umpire, fed up

It has been a different story this time, which is not to say that the matches have lacked competitiveness. No Australian sade will ever be short on that. They have with them four cricketers, aged 19 or under, who should, to use the current jargon, "go all the way". One is Dodemaide, who took 17 wickets in the first true mether and who like

Connors, who bowled huge inswing-ers on a cloudless day. He finished with five for 33, England collapsing from 109 for no wicket to 199 all

carlier in the series why he had been out trying something that looked a hit extravagant, he replied: "But I

you have to be good to play well: the straight drive off the back foot. It rattled the sightscreen. In contrast, Lenhan, who is, like all the team attached to a county, in his case Sussex, proceeded more circums-pectly. He has a sound technique, as he should, with his father an NCA

ENGLAND YC: First Innings ENGLAND YC: First Innings
P Johnson I-bar b Common.
A A Metcalis c Bradley b England
"I Morris c Dipura b Commons.
N C Lenham st Diura b England
N H Fairbrother c Diura b Commons.
R J Balley I-bar b Kinght.
R J Rich b Commons.
R A Pick b Commons.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-109, 2-129, 3-130, 4-132, 5-140, 6-154, 7-154, 8-155, 9-191, 10-199, 80/MLNQ: Connors 12.2-0-38-8; Doderstales 20-3-40-1; Knight 9-2-44-2; England 13-7-14-2; Mister 15-4-50-0.

Mister 15-4-56-0.
AUSTRALIA YC: First irraings
AI C Dodernakta c Fairbrother b Such.
MR R Veletta c Rhodes b Pick.
C E Bradfey not out.
D J Ramshave C Fick b Golding.
B E McHarnara How b Such.
AI Hsally L Laillarin B Such.
M England c Mornis b Such.
M England c Mornis b Such. 1B Djura not out... Extras (b 4, Hb 3, w 1, n-b 1)...

Train | witts) _______1: A J Knight, B Mulder and G T Connors to bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-12, 2-80, 3-107, 4-110, 5-110, 6-114, Umpires: R Julian and J Birkenshow.

MINOR COUNTIES BOYET TRACET: Witships 214 for 6. (J. M. Ruce 58; P. A. Brown 4 for 63) and 537 for 7. (J. M. Ruce 121; D. Crape 60 not out; D. Simpleire 54; Devon 255 for 2. (N. A. Folland 88 not out; D. Shaw 83 not out, G. Wallein 51) and 300 for 8; G. Wallein 70; T. H. Barnes 4 for 96). Devon won by

Lord is salvation

By Peter Marson

TRENT BRIDGE: Nottingham-shire, with nine first-innings wickers in hand, are 89 runs behind in hand, are 89 runs benina
Warwickshire.
Kevin Cooper bowled well to take
five wickets for 48 - four for 21 in a
10 over spell in mid-afternoon - as

Warwickshire's batsmen were roun-ded up for 180 yesterday. The batting of Lloyd and Lord, who put 65 for the fifth wicket, had enlightened a dour day, and a disapponting one from Warwickshire's point of view. Their nagging problems remained until the clos by wheih time Robinson and Randall had both been dropped at slip off Willis's bowling and shown pluck and determination as they steered Nottinghamshire to 91 for

Warwickshire had won the toss and chosen to bat, but they were quickly in trouble as Nottinghamshire's opening bowling triumvirate. Hendrick, Saxelby and Cooper, skimmed off the cream in Warwickshire's order with asks 200 shire's order, with only 38 runs on the board. Good catches by Hernmings, Randall and Birch

played their part. Humpage became the fourth wicket to fall to another catch, this time by the wicketkeeper with the score 81, and that brought in Lord, a 22-year old left-handed batsman who was making his first appear-

ance in a championship match With Lloyd's encouragement sustaining him. Lord not only survived the quarter of an hour before lunch but managed to do so with a certain aplomb. Later on, Lord's batsmanship confirmed our first impression, that here might be a batsman of distinction in the making, and that was a view widely shared, judging from the warm applause he received as he walked in, having got past his maiden half-

century to reach 61.

The fault that the fast bowlers made the ball bounce on this pitch was disconcerting. Lord was alone
in surmounting the batsmen's
difficulties and he was quietly in
command throughout the length of
his stay of two hours. Lord, who came down from Durham Univer-sity in June, made a hundred in the sity in June, made a hundren in the second XI match against Middlesex last week, and played an important part in Warwickshire's victory on Sunday last when they beat

Sunday last when they beat Nottinghamshire in the John Player Nothinghamshire in the Journal Cague.

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WARWICKSHIRE: First Innings
K D Smith c Hemmings b Handrick
A Livyd John b Cooper.
A I Kalicharran c Randall b Saxelby.
D L Amiss c Birch b Cooper.
G W Humpage c French b Hendrick.
G J Lord c Robinson b Cooper.
P A Smith c Ros b Hendrick.
C M Obs C Randall b Cooper.
R G D Wilse c French b Saxelby.
W Hogg not out

Total (71.1 overs) ALL OF WICKETS: 1-11, 2-18, 3-38, 4-81, -148, 6-155, 7-169, 8-169, 8-176, 10-180. BOWLING: Hendrick 18-3-49-3; SaxeBby 16.1-5-34-0; Cooper 17-2-48-5; Hemmings 15-8-34-0; Bare 5-2-6-0, Nottingherashire First Innings Hassen tow b Old

5. Bonus points (to date): Nottinghamshing 4. SECOND XI COMPETITION 170N: Essax 316 for 6 doc (S Ferguson 100 out, M R Gouldstone 71); Middlesex 77 for

1. COVENTRY: Somerset 356 for 6 dec (N Rubsom 137, I Cox 62, G J Mall 54 not out); Warwickshre 30 for 0. SITTMGBOUSNES: Glamorgan 73 (G V Cowdrey 5 for 25, C Avery 4 for 14t; Kent 259 for 4 (L Potter 105, R Pepper 51, S Goldantith Name rank!

54 not cust.

FRESTORT: Lancachina 330 (K A Hayes 102, S Grawley 74; N J B Bingeonth 4 for 55).

Glamorgan hammered by Larkins

Wayne Larkins hit the highest first-class score of his career for the second time this season as Northamptonshire reached 529 for eight declared in 90 overs against Glamorgan at Cardiff yesterday. Larkins was dismissed for 252, beating the 236 he haromered off Derbyshire in July, after Glamor-

individual scores of the season. He scored a hundred before lunch and another between lunch and tea. In all, he batted for 298 minutes, faced 220 balls, and shared a third-wicket stand with Lamb worth 242 in 103 minutes. Lamb bit two sixes and 17 fours in his 119. THE OVAL: Duncan Pauline, who

ship half century, against Warwick-shire. Sine then he has established himself as opening batsman with scores of 60 (v Kent), 69 (v Worcestershire), 51 (v Sussex) and 64 (v Essex).

seven overs.
Felton and Denning gave Roebuck good support as Smith and Nicholas put in long, economical spells. Roebuck reached his century last here the attached his century just before the close, having hit a six

Warwicks' aid of Romaines BRISTOL: Worcestershire, with eight first-innings wickets in hand, are 311 runs behind Gloucestershire. on, a touch of tiredness creeping in, eight first-innings wickets in hand, are 311 runs behind Gloucestershire. Gloucestershire reached their fourth batting point with five overs to spare. Wright played a useful innings. Gloucestershire looked weary and depressed, as might be expected

St Aidan comes to

It was the feast of St Aidan, the apostle of Northumbria, who came from the monastic community of lona and whose ministry extended from Edinburgh to Hull, via Lindisfane. I was sure Romaines would acore some runs since he would score some runs since he comes from Bishop Auckland; and so he did, after Gloucestershire had won the toss on another slow, easy Bristol pitch.

Stovold and Graveney were back the Gloucestershire team. Stovold was first out, caught at the wicket, at 73. At lunch the score was 120, after 41 overs, Romaines 47, Bainbridge 27, Bainbridge was out for 56, in the lifty-sixth over, caught at midwicket. It was a careless stroke, and he looked disconsolate

as he came in. Romaines reached his century out of 230, in the seventy-second over. He has gained assurance and, now that Broad has gone, can settle down to opening the innings regularly. I am sure this is his best

Worcestershire mostly used their worcestershire mostly used their spinners in the afternoon, not that they, or anyone else, could have much hope from the pitch. Romaines and Wright put on more than 100 for the third wicket, Romaines now becoming a major contributor. He was caught at long-

Derfyshire in July, after Glamorgan's acting captain. Ontong, had put Northamptonshire in. Cook declared five short of the county record for 100 overs = 534 for six, scored by Somerset against Glouestershire at Taunton three years ago.

Larkins, who hit a six and 28 fours, has now made the two highest individual scores of the season. He

THE OVAL: Duncan Pauline, who had scored 248 for Surrey in the four years before this season, ended a memorable month with his maiden first-class century - 115 - off a lethargic Sussex attack.

Aberdeen-born Pauline launched a sustained assault, scoring 94 in boundaries (one six and 22 fours), and helping to earn Surrey four batting points in their attempt to pick up £1.750 for fourth place in the championship. the championship.

TAUNTON: Peter Roebuck made 106 not out in Somerset's 321 for six in 116 overs against Hampshire. On a slow putch, Marshall bowled only

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-29, 2-33. Bonus points to date): Gloucestershire Worcestershire 1. Umpires: P J Eale and M J Kitchert. OFFICIAL CORRECTION: Surrey v Essex, August 30: Essex second innings: R D V Knight c D E. East be Acfield, not as previously

AT SCARBOROUGH AT SCARBOROUGH

NEW ZEALANDERS: First Innings
B A Edgar c Writiney b Mushtag
T J Franklin c Agnew b Harper
J J Crowe c I-bw b Harper
M D Crowe c Taylor b Agnew
G P Howarth c Mushtag b Azad
E J Gray I-b-w b Harper
I D S Smith c Writiney b Stephenson
B C Calms c Sadig b Sephenson
M C Snedden b Writiney
E J Chattled not out
S Tracy c King b Close
Extras (I-b 9, w 1, n-b 2)

BOWLING. Stephenson 11-3-31-2: Whitney 11-1-48-1: Agnew 10-1-33-1: King 3-0-18-0: Maythan 16-1-58-1: Herper 14-5-36-3: Azad 13-3-61-1: Close 1-4-0-5-1. BRIAN CLOSETS XI: First linnings
Sadio, Michammed c Gray b Sneydden
Kirth Azed b Tracy
JH Harnoshive not out
C L King Ho-w b Tracy
Mushima Mohammed C Strain b Snedden
RA Harper c Smith b Tracy
T B Close not out
Extras not out

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-19, 3-19, 4-37, 5-48. BOWLING: Snedden 5-1-21-2: Tracy 5-0-28-3; Gray 2-1-1-0; M D Crowe 2-1-8-0. Umpires: J van Geloven and B Leadbeater. Somerset v Hampshire SOMETHER THE INTERNATION
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JW Ulayds o Paccet to Malone
JG Wyatt a Parks b Malone
A Fetton c and b Nisholae
P M Floebuck not out

Total (6 wkts) _______32 Score at 100 overs: 253 for 5. M R Davis, C H Dredge and S C Booth to bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-43, 2-109, 3-137, 4-212, 5-212, 6-253. HAMPSHIRE: G.C. Greenidge, C.L. Smith, M.C.J. Nicholas, T.E. Jasty, V.P. Tarry, D.R. Turner, N. E.J. Poccock, M.D. Marahall, N.G. Cowley, 1R. J. Parks, S.J. Malone. Bonus points (to date): Somerset 3, Hampshire

P W Develop run out

N F M Popplewell c Parks b Mak

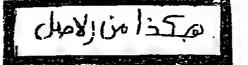
V J Marks o Nicholas b Smith....

Close's XI v N Zealand Glamorgan v Northants Barwick 11-1-77-1; Howe 23-0-123-3; Ordon

> 10 Total pre-war, 3-4 overs)
> R C Ontong, D A Francis, C J C Rowe, S P
> Handerson, A L Jones, 17 Davies, A H Williams,
> W W Davis and S R Barwick to bet.
> Borus: points (to date): Glamorgan 3
> Northamptonishire 4. Umpires: D J Constant and K therbuite. AT THE OVAL
> SURREY: First Innings
> AR Butcher c Pigott b Reeve.
> D B Pautine c Reeve b Green
> A J Stawart c Wells b Pigott
> R D V Knight b Reeve.
> M A Lynch c Wells b Reeve.
> M A Lynch c Wells b Reeve.
> If Payne c Barclay b Wells
> IR Payne c Barclay b Wells
> IR Cartes b Pigott
> S T Cartes e Standing b Waller
> P I Pocock st Gould b Weller
> P Waterman not out Total (94.4 overs)

L OF WICKETS: 1-58, 2-93, 3-207, 4-, 5-287, 6-288, 7-336, 8-382, 9-376 70-388. BOWLING: Pigott 15 4-1-68-2, Reeve 17-5-46. 3: Graig 18-1-85-0; Wells 10-0-60-1; Waller 24-5-66-3; Imman 3-2-5-0; Green 7-0-51-1. SUSSEX: First innings G D Mendis not out.... A M Green not out

Competition.
TEAM: N Adams, J Swatmen funder 50 kdos).
K Brown (under 65 kdos). C Bowts, 0 White
(under 86 kdos). P Radbum (over 95 kdos).
Team marager, C McNes.
GOLF: Three sisters will represent Wales in the four-cornered



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Prague'

Miss Durie wins first round and may go distance

beat Hana Mandlikova in the to the bright heat, and the fact final of the warm-up tournament that the efforts of broade in New Jersey last week, ad- and reporters to communicate vanced to the second round of the with distant audiences were women's singles in the United eventually drowned by the States championships by beating amplified rehearsal of a barber-Rosalyn Fairbank, of South shop quarter, who took over the Africa, by 6-1, 6-3 here yesterday. In the first set Miss Durie may between the daysime and evening have played the finest tennis in

Miss Durie reached the semi final round of the French championship, and is playing well cnough to do the same here. Wendy Turnbull, of Australia, is in the same quarter, and is seeded to beat her, but Miss Durie is going through an exciting phase, in which almost anything seems-possible, whereas Miss Turnbuil, now aged 30, is no longer quite as fit and as sound a singles player.

The next opponent for Miss Durie will be Etsuko Inoue, of Japan.

In terms of interest and excitement, the tournament came off the starting blocks uncommonly fast. John McEnroe and Chris Lewis, who contested the Winbledon finall, both came from behind to win, McEnroe increed three fines, amounting to roughly £1.230, which takes him perilously close to the limit that, if exceeded, will lead to automatic suspension, subject to the processof dealing with any appeal he might make.

One of the men's singles seeds, Jose-Luis Clerc, was beaten, the third time this has happened to him in the first round here in his num in the first round here in his last four challenges. Another seed, Vitas Gerulaitis, saved three match points; Chip Hooper retired with cramp; Eric Korina had a good win over Brian Teacher; and John Lloyd, the only British competitor in the men's event showed impression from the competition. event, showed impressive from in disposing of Bernard Mitton.

Virginia Wade, one of Britain's five contenders in the women's singles, was too good for chris-tiane Jolissaint, of Switzerland. Tracy Austin the No 4 seed, withdrew because she has decided that persistent sciatie problems demand a long rest. She plans to resume competition in Australia in November, Virginia Ruzici, the No 15 was beaten 6-3, 6-3 by Catherine Tranvier, of France, aged 18, a personable blonde whose game is maturing fast.

This summary of the content mostly cor and fiavour of the first day would expectations

misty night settles over the harbour where some 7,000 yachts he tranquil

at their moorings, sot a breath of wind disturbing their rigging. On

board one of them, a man is that

confidence shaken, his prexise at risk. The self-confessed childhood

inferiority complex is close to the

Liberty by the veteran Courageous, is reluctant to come out to meet the

press, who hover, with the gulls, along the pier at Williams and

Manchester's yard. Conner, successful defender of the America's Cup in

car-old Texan, whose prescription for success on Courageous is plenty

of laughter over at the Newport

Dennis Conner, defeated again in

Joanna Durie, of Bristol, who not be complete without reference between the daytime and evening

> Things like that tend to happen at Flushing Meadow. At such times, it is always rewarding to note the look of glazed disbelief in the eyes of non American newcomers to the tournament.

McEnroe's opponent was Richard Henry Waltke III, whose family nickname, Trey (III), has become his trade name. Walthe is the fair-haired, handsome little chap who caused a stir at Wimbledon by wearing long flannels. He has an enviable knack of reading McEaroe's game and, even after defeat on Tuesday, has still broken even with him in their four matches. The spring eventually went out of Wahke's legs, but by that time he had made McEnroe look rather common-

In some ways, McEnroe does not need much help in that respect. He is so frequently boorish and boring that, frankly his matches are best ignored unless the chore of watching them becomes a professional obli-gation. His misconduct on Tuesday consisted of "abusing" a ball, the umpire, and a pro Waltke spectator. McEnroe also took some sawdust from his pocket and threw it in the face of the

There are too many rules governing men's tennis, and none of them is applied effectively epough to prevent McEnroe from getting away with conduct that would not be tolerated in other

Women's tennis has no such problems. One of the more experienced women players sug-sested yesterday, while we were travelling to our respective labours, that the women behaved better because their comportment on court was a reflection of the higher standards of conduct expected from them in life as a whole. The players, she said, mostly conformed to those



McEnroe: talking his way into trouble

Results from Flushing Meadow

FRET ROUND (US unless states (Ass) bt C Wittus, 5-1, 6-2, 6-2, V or C Roger-Vasselin (FF, 8-0, 1-8, 5-7, Scenior Let H. Blackstrom (See), 4-4, 2; U. Tarr (SA) bt M. Depistern; 5-4, 8 M. Dickson bt S Stromason (See), 6

WOMEN'S SINGLES FRST ROUND (US unless stated): [. Arraya Petul bit A Mether (Aus), 6-3, 6-2; P Hy (HiQ bt P Fandick, 6-4, 6-4; P Yesquez Petul bit B Jordan, 6-4, 6-7, 7-6; P Paradis (F1) bt D Belester! (Pus), 6-1, 8-4, 6-4; G (an bit T Mochizald, 6-3 6-1; A Jaeger bit B Napelson, 6-0, 6-2; P Defluen (Switz) bt S Lao (Aus), 6-4, 6-4; K Jordan bt C Benjamin, 6-0, 7-5; C Tawler (F1) bt V Ruciol (Rom), 6-3, 6-3. ◆ The following results were received too late for inclusion in yesterday's earlier editions.

yesterday's earlier editions.
Men's singles
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6-3, 4-6, 6-0, 6-4; T Moor bt J Soares (2r) 7-6,
7-6, 6-5; P Feint (Austria) bt L Courtean (7r) 6-1,
6-2, 6-3; D Visser (5t) bt M Minchel 6-2, 7-6,
6-1; T Wildoon bt J L, Clerc (Arg) 6-2, 6-3, 7-6;
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7-6, 7-6; P Mettamae (Aus) bt J Filled (Chile)
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2-5, 6-3, 7-5; T Hogstodt (Swe) bt F Commisse
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Andrews 6-7, 8-2; 7-5, 6-1, 6-4; J Modernos bt T
Watoo, 6-3, 6-7, 4-5, 6-0, 6-1.
Women's singles

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Women's singles.
FRST ROUND: (US unless stated): 8 V Wade (GE) by C Joissaint (Switz, 6-3, 6-1; B Burgin tt L Sandin (Swe), 6-4, 6-4; S Harnita (WG) bt L Savchento (USSH), 6-2, 5-7, 6-4; D Gibert bt S Mascarth, 6-2, 6-4; K Gomber bt R Gande, 6-4, 8-6, 6-4; K Gomber bt R Gande, 6-4, 8-6, 6-1; B Gadusak bt A Hotton, 7-5, 6-3; L Allen bt P Smith, 6-7, 6-0, 6-2; M Mandifoons (C2) bt N Yeargin, 6-0, 6-3; B Stamonds (II) bt G Fernandez, 6-4, 7-5; R Reggi (II) bt B Bowes, 7-5, 6-7, 6-3.

High street bank pumps cash into 'back street' game

19 schools teams in England and Wales. The Barclays Bank Championship Trophy will be orga-nized on a county basis in its early stages until, by January, only 64 representatives are left. The final is expected to be held on a League ground at the end of April.

Manchester United have appealed to supporters not to travel to Czechoslovalcia for their European Cuo Winners' Cup first round second leg against Dukla Prague on September 27.

United, who were fined £1,350 by UEFA after crowd trouble in Valencia last season, have told Bert Millichip, the chairman of the Football Association, welcomed the increase in support for the amateur game. He said: "I went to the world youth cham-Dokla that they do not want any "There will be no supporters' club tours to Prague and we expect other operators to respect our wishes," the pionships in Australia recently and I was assounded by the improvement in the standards of operators to respect our washes," the United chairman, Martin Edwards, said yesterday. Ron Atkinson, United's manager, said: "It very informate for the fans who like to the Third World countries, but

some of them play for money rather than for the love of the travel all over the world with us, but we think it's in their best interests." Atkinson, however, admitted: "We can't stop people who go indepen-"A shaikh was said to have promised the Qatar youths £25,000 and a brand-new Mercedes if they beat England the following day. He hastily called a John Bond may well have been reflecting on the ups-and-downs of football when he left the modest press conference the following morning and stated that the report was totally untrue. The

football when he left the modest Gresty Road ground of Crewe Alexandra on Tuesday night. Just over two years ago he was in charge of the FA Cup finalists, Manchester City, and enjoying life at the top, Now, with Burnley, Bond has seen his new club make a disastrous start to the season in the third division.

On Saturday they crashed 4-1 at Hull. On Tuesday the team that reached the semi-linals last season, beating Liverpool once on the way, was defeated by a 30-yard free-kick from Bowers of Crewe, Reeves had missed a first-half penalty for Burnley, who attracted a crowd of

Burnley, who attracted a crowd of only 3,043. The consolation for Bond is that Burnley do have a second leg at Turf Moor on September 13, in which they can receive matters. rectify matters. Another fourth division side to

Another fourth division side to upset fancied opponents were relegated Chesterfield, who won 1-0 at Middlesbrough, Baines, Chesterfield's player-coach, scoring. On the debit side for the visitors was the injury to their midfield player, Waddington, who broke an arm. He will be out of action for a mouth.

Preston North End had their lowest recorded gate, 3,231, to see them beat Tranmers Rovers with a late goal from Kelly, Thompson, the late goal from Kelly. Thompson, the Lincoln defender, was sent off in the goalless draw at Hull.

Move to switch date

Aberdeen are baveing talks with Hamburg to find another date for their European Super Cup match, in the hope of taking the heat out of a 'club or countr' disagreement with the Scottish Football Association. the Scottish Football Association.
Scotland meet Belgium on October
12 and the SFA had warned
Aberdeen that they would call on
many of their players, forcing them
to miss the proposed game against
Hamburg the night before.

Barclays Bank are to provide becoming a danger. "Jennings £20,000 sponsorship for a new completed 1,000 league appearknockout competition for under-ances last season, a great achievment that took him 20 years. But some of these kids today are reaching that total in a quarter of that time. They play four or five time a weekend for different sides and

professionals say they feel tired after sixty matches a season. The problem is that the better the youngster, the more teams will want him. How can he possibly retain his enthusiasm? I don't know why, but we seem to be losing a lot of potentially good players by the time they are 17 or Robson regrets the decline of

the "back-street game", where he himself learnt the skills, "I think they probably spend as much time playing football today but, as opposed to a few of us kicking around for hours on our own, everything has become so com-petitive and organized nowadays. "Just look at the number of Saturday and Sunday leagues. There are thousands of them.

There is too much competition

players had already been given the money and the new car," and not enough coaching and not Yet Bobby Robson, England's manager, agreed that the recent growth of competitive games is enough practice." ● Manchester City's Scottish connexion will be strengthened



today when their manager, Billy McNeill, signs Duncan Davidson on a month's trial. Davidson, a forward, aged 29, played for Aberdeen during the seventies under McNeill's management, McNeill said of Davidson, whose last club was Toronto Blizzard: "I had hin at Aberdeen and I hope he can do as well for me as I remember from those days. It's up to him to prove himself."

Davidson will become the fourth Scotsman McNeill has signed for City, the others being McNab, Parlane and Tolmie,

Luton given hope

Luton Town have forced the Football League to back down on their refusal to let them play on an artificial pitch in a new covered stadium in Milton Keynes, After meeting Luton officials on Tuesday.

The League's management comthe League's management com-mittee announced yesterday that they have now agreed to the plan in

The first division club's appeal against the original refusal was due to resume in London next week. The League, who rejected the original proposal after consulting other clubs, have subjected their permission to a number of conditions, including the type of turf and the details of the stadium requiring management committee. requiring mangement committee approval.

Luton, who hope to move to a new £20m stadium in Milton Keynes in two years because a road scheme will make their Kenilworth Road ground unusable, still face stern local opposition to the move. The supporters club promised yesterday to fight the plan. A petition signed by 18,000 people, 5,000 more than the average attendance last season, is demanding that the club stay in Luton.

Tom Hunt a member of the supporters club committee and a shareholder of the club, said:

Today's decision by the Football League will spark a major protest campaign. We have bad a football club in Luton for 98 years and

Dedrick said the inability of Lord

FOOTBALL

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VOLLEYBALL

ODESSA, Soviet Union: Men's International tournament Soviet Union 3, Poland 1, United States 3, Japan 2, Final placings: 1, Soviet Union: 2, United States: 3, Poland; 4, Japan.

WEIGHTLIFTING

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£603:2m 150yds)

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biland Women (R Payne) 9-11-5

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Restines Captain — Christine Young (14-1) 3

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not giving up without a fight. The club claims that a new road will make it impossible to continue at Kenilworth Road. We simply don't

believe that.

"If Milton Keynes want a League soccer club they should form one of their own and not try to pinch

supported first division clubs with an average home attendance last season of only 13,400. A move to the new city of Milton Keynes would vastly increase their catchment area, raising hopes of filling all 20,000 seats for home matches.

The Milton Keynes Development Corporation are keen for Luton to ring League football to the city.

Luton hope building could start early next year.

Southend United are hoping to sign the Wolverhampton Wanderers midfield player, Billy Kellock, to join them on loan, although Wolves want £40,000. Kellock was once a playing colleague of the Southend manager, Peter Morris, at Peter-borough.

Norwich City made a trading profit of £172,506 last year, a remarkable turn-round of more than £500,000. The club also cut their overdraft from more than £1m to just over £600,000. Last year Norwich reported a record loss of more than £350,000.

Hopkins is ruled out

Jeff Hopkins, Fulham's Welsh international defender will be out of action for at least three weeks after fracturing a jawbone in last. Saturday's 3-0 defeat at Barnsley. The club's other Welsh international, Gordon Davies, who missed the match because of a painted and the played for Fulham twisted ankle, played for Fulbam reserves against Ipswich at Craven Cottage on Tuesday and came through unscathed. He will be available for the visit of Portsmouth on Satuday...

Peter Nicholas, Arsenal's mid-field player, who also happens to play for Wales, as captain is ready to reclaim his first team place after missing the start of the season. He badly bruised a leg during a pre-season game in West Germany.

"Tm fully fit and back in training", Nicholas said. He hopes to lead Wales in their European Championship match in Norway

● Diego Maradona has turned down the chance to play for Argentina in a vital America's Cup (South American Nations Cham-pionship) qualifying clash against Brazil in Rio De Jhaneiro on September 14 so that he can belp Barcelona in a European Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg tie

League and Milk Cup results from Tuesday

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RUGBY UNION

'Snags for promoter'

Sydney (Reuter) - The Australian suggested as possible sites for the mion believes that the promoter, propsed tournament are in the dark

FOR THE RECORD

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(3-5): Tameorth 0, Moor Green 2 (0-5) Waterfooville 1, RS Southampton 2 (2-4) Walling 2, Tonbodge 0 (5-1): Witney 0 Bridgwater 1 (3-2): Farehem 1, Poole 1 (3-2). FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Birmingham Crystal Palace C Brighton C, Bristol Rovera Fulham 2, Ipswich 1; OP Rangers 5, Reading

HtSH CUP: Ballymena 8, Distillery 1; Bangor 2, Newry 0; Cliftonylla 5, Lame 1; Coleraine 2, Carnok 1; Linfield 3, Crusaders 0. CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Leeds
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SCHITHZERN LEAGUE CUP: First round, accord logs Astriord 0, Foliastone 0 (agg 1-2): Basingstone 0, Hillington 2 (3-5); Bridgnorth 1, AP Learnington 2 (3-5); Bridgnorth 7, Coventry Sporting 1 (3-2); Corby

Scottish League Cup Third round Dundes United (2) 5 Alice (0) 0.
 Dodds 3, Fieldy 2.

the crew offload the sails from the plum red Liberty. They have docked Runaway winners

By John Nichells

The win seemed to be in jeopardy at one stage, but on this occasion from too little wind rather than too

RESULTS: Fourth race (SB unless stated) 1.
Wilsem (P Morrison and M Gorrel): 2, Bruce's
Chic (J and H Kidd, Canada): 3, Phantom (M
Peacock and B Grant)

Philip Morrion and Martin Gotrel were runsway winners of the fourth race in the International 14-foot class world championship at Pevensey Bay, Sussex, yesterday. In the previous three races they were clearly among the fastest crews on the water, but two capsizes had-spoiled their record, leaving a second place as their previous best

as a preliminary to the Arc."

him at Liberty's own speciality in light winds. The lighthouse begins to loom across the bay, but still Conner does not appear from inside the Freedom Syndicate towing launch. Maybe he calculates the local press deadlines fare almost gone, Besides, attention is focussed, he hopes, on the other side of the dock, where Freedom sits to the trans-book stime with her

Across the bay, a light that is going out.

From David Miller, Newport, Rhode Island.

in the travel-hoist sling with her newly acquired keel winglets. That has to be a publicity stunt, something to persuade the public that Conner And the designer Johan Valentin, are doing everything possible to keep the Cup. There is no time between now and Septemb-

him at Liberty's own speciality in

1980, likes to talk from strength, but his strength seems to be ebbing. The 40-year-old San Diego, California, drapery manufacturer, who is used to calling the shots, is being cornered by John Kolius, the 32-year-old Tarrest published to exact the shots. er 13. The start of the match proper, for Conner, the archetypal organization-man, to computerise the value of the winglets and fit them to Liverty. He is too busy now being There are few smiles tonight as

The tight has almost gone: a grey, late, an hour or more after bustled by the carefree young and the navigator Halsey Herro-Courageous. The press office say they stayed out sail testing. Conner's had for security from ever more knowledge, from facts and figures Texan. No Excuse to Lose was the title of Commer's book; the winglets are too uncharted an area for the man with an obsession for detail. checked and rechecked, is running out of time and credibility. The beavier Courageous hAs just beaten At Newport Offshore, the crowd round Kolius have the air of the

round Kolius bave the air of the high school playground gathering round the baseball hero, except that most of them are taller than he. The helmsman who started the cam-paign as sidekick to Tom Blackaller paign as sidekick to Tom Blackaller on Defender is a compact 5ft 8in, with twinkling blue eyes and an engaging. Southern drawl. What does be think about Freedom's winglets? Will the Defender/Coura-geous syndicate follow sun? "Ah'm just a racin' man, not a designer, Ah keep racin' till someone tells me to com." He same winking Bob Hope stop," he says, winking Bob Hope fashion for a woman press

photographer. He stands there, fingertips in the hip pockets of his tight jeans, and cleverly understates the pressure he and the tactician John Bertrand – not to be confused with the heimsman of the same name on Australia II – are putting on Conner

the recent races," says Kolius, who now sits on a 10-7 advantage over Liberty in trial races in August. "This is the month that matters."

This is the month that matters, he says. "but if you'll excuse me now, Ah've got to roll," and he swings away with just that hint of swagger which the women round these parts find irresistible. "Nice race," calls out Herreshoff as he happens to pass by the back of the crowd. Kolius gives a wave of

He and Courageous symbolise not power and money, which is the dominant characteristic of this competition, but adventure and the out of town. The recent controversy with the Australians has done nothing for Conner's reputation. The flavour of the month in Newport is Kolius. You sense that if the Americans are going to surrender the Cup, many of them would rather Kolius did so with a than Conner with a

Now United States try winged keel

On the first heat, conner and his tactician, Halsey Herreshoff, read the light shifting winds best and led Courageous by 16 seconds at the For the third day running, lack of wind again forced the cancellation of the first of seven races between the British challenger, Victory '83, and Australia II to decide which of tactician, Halsey Herreshoff, read the light shifting winds best and led Courageous by 16 seconds at the weather mark. But, in a reversal of the downwind duel on Monday, it was Courageous that outsmarted her rival at the sybe mark. the two is to challenge the rival at the gybe mark.

Americans for the America's Cup
The two 12-metre yachts mingled
with the vasit speciator fleet for
more than two hours after the
scheduled noom start before a
decision was finally made to
abandon Tuesday's racing.
The Americans, however, using a Discounting their scores against Defender - the boat, skippered by Tom Blackballer, which was dropped from the defence trials last Saurday - the 10-year-old Cour-sgeous now holds a 10-7 lead over Liberty, designed by Johan Valen-tijn, in these final trials. Courageous has shown a marked improvement different area of water, did persevere. Racing over a shortened triangular course, John Kolius and the crew of Courageous sought revenge for their last-minute defeat the day before at the hands of in performance during this month of light airs. With this deficit very much in

sheathed in glass-fibre, has been designed with help from the Boeing Aircraft Company in Seattle. It gives Freedom's keel an appearance similar to an inverted tail wing on a

Trident airliner. The keel will be evaluated in trials later this week. Ben Lexcen, the designer of Australia II, was asked if this wing was similar to the keel of his boat which has been shrouded from prying eyes ever since the yacht arrived in America. Lexcen bor-rowed a pencil from behind Valentijn's ear to sign Freedom's new wing and give the work 51 out of 100 for originality and effort.

BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE Belizimore Orioles 12, Kansas City Royale 4; Milweutee Brawers 3, Seettle Marinera 2, Derbic Tigers 4, Milmeeters Trainera 2; New York Yankase 8, Oaldend Athletics & Beaston Red Sox 5, Toronto Bitte Jays 4 (12 Innings); Chicago White Sox 5, Texas Rengers 0; Californie Angels 10, Cleveland Indiane 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE: New York Mets 3, Los Angeles Dodgers 2 and 1-2; Chicago Cubs 9, Allgria Braves 8; Pitasburgh Prates 5, Chicannel Feds 2; Philadelphia Philas 6, San Diego Padres 0 and 5-7; Sen Francisco Glaria 13, Montreal Expos 2; Houston Astros 3, St Lovis Carrifasto! * RUGBY UNION

anion believes that the promoter, David Lord, is encountering snags in launching his proposed profesio-nal rugby circus. John Dedrick, the secretary of the ARU, which met here last week, said: "We have always looked at this seriously since

MAIRORI, Zimi

IANGHAL National Games: Snatch: Wi ude (China) Eted 128kgs (281.68bs).

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Gorytus to race in America

be got ready in time for Doncaster."
Paistaff's owner also amounced Gorytus is to return to the United States in about three weeks time, where he will be trained by Woody Stephens, who saddled Bald Eagle to that Little Wolf will miss the Doncaster Cup and will not appear again this season. "Little Wolf will win two Washington Internationals have a fertility test. He will stay in training next season when he will try in 1959 and 1960. Dick Hern said at York yesterday after the pallant Falstaff had besten Head For and repeat his triumph in the Ascot Heights in the Gilbey Champion Racehorse Futurity; "Gorytus is to so back to the owners" Hickhory Tree stud at Middleburgh in Falstaff was winning his fourth race from five starts. And as in their.

previous victory together at Sandown Park, Willie Carson excelled gown Park, Willie Carson excelled himself on the Town And Country colt. Head For Heights challenged strongly in the last furious but was less effective on the firm going than the winner. Falstaff will take on the older harms Hem also said that the final decision about Sun Princese's participation in the St Leger may depend upon the state of the ground. San Princess may still go for the Prix Vermeille. We wouldn't older horses in the Challenge Stokes," said Hern, "but before that he may so for the Prix de la Nonette want to give her a hard race over a mile and three quarters at Doncaster

at Longchamps."
Another candidate for top sprint As far as her racing ability is concerned Sun Princess seems indifferent to the conditions underfoot. The ground was soft when she won the Oxics by 12 lengths bonours was reveled after Silverdip had shown too much acceleration for Fenny Rough in the Strensall Stakes. "This is a really good filly," said his trainer lan Balding afterwards. "Drumalis can't live with her at home. She will now go and heavy when she finished runner up to Ski Sailing at Newbory in the with ner at tome. Son will now so for the Verton's Sprint. Cap at Haydock on Saturday? Thiomeo, the winner of Sunday's Budweiser Million, arrived back at Newmarket yesterday afternoon. Spring
Unfortunately Castle Rising will
be unable to run in the final classic. Lord Porchester, the Queen's racing manager, said: "Castle Rising has bruised a feet and will not be able to

Luca Comani, Tolomeo's trainer said: "The lads have made a banner with Welcome written on it and one of our neighbours has covered his house with union jacks." Pat Eddery, who rode Tolomeo continues to perform like a mar inspired. Apart from his victory on Silverdip, Eddery won the Quintin Gilbey Silver Trophy on Wike Wild Wheels and the concluding race. Hestington States, on Dancing Affair for Jeremy Tree.

mind; Valentijn spent Tuesday

At York this afternoon the feature Stakes and the Imporative Marketing Sprint, where Jonach's is strongly functed to win the five-finding dash, and Lester Piggott has been booked to ride Paul Felgue's three-year-old, who put up such a fine permanent in the Gosforth Park Cup under 9st 7lb in June. It is

Park Cap under 9st 7lb in June. It is thought that Jonacris needs to race against the rails to rive his true running and today he has only two his series inside him.

All is Forgiven is reasonably treated judged on his best form. He beat Doc Marten by a neck at Newmarket in July, but David Thom's Mummy's Pet colt has been known 10 run, the occasional indifferent race and the danger is indifferent race and the danger is

York results Going: Good to firm 2.0 QUINTIN GILBEY HANDICAP (\$3.246: 79)

Wild Wild Wiles, oh e by import – Falorale (P Savill 3-9-0, Pat Eddery (11-2) 1 Krakow – W R Switchum (4-1 tay) 2 First Movement – P Bradwell (33-1) 3 TOTE Wire 23.50. Places: 21.50, 21.40, 217.60. DF. 25.50. CSF: 524.62. Tricant 5588.08. C Nation 11, 115 Time Palls (15-2) 4th 11 ran. 1so 23.74 and. MF Court A Shadow. 2.95 (LKO, SPECTACULAR HANDIAP (2-7-0) DALESDE REDWOOD to by Captain James - Tudor Bay (Daleside Nurseries Ltd.) 9-7-

TOTE: Who: F8:20. Planes: 21.80, 21.10, 21.90, DF: 27.80, CSF: 219.57. T Fairhurst at Middleham. hd, ½ Bridge Of Joy (11-1) 4th. 8 san, 1an 40.75aec. 2.10 GLEEY CHAMPION RACEHORSE PUTURITY (2-y-0: 28,110: 71) Head For Heights. G. Startoy (6-5) 2 Bashey Top. G. Diffeld (1-2-1) 3 TOTE: Was \$220. DF. \$1.10. CSP. \$2.24. W Hern at West Eaby, bb. 4. 5 ran. 1m 27 ffreec. 3.40 STRENGALL STAKES (FEGS: 25,324: 7f) Salveroof by The Mastrel — Royal Dilemma (8 Straithridge) 3-8-0 Pat Editory (7-2 jt lav) † Facus Rough — 8 Cauthes (4-1) 2 Resembaring — 9 Startey (8-1) 3

TOTE: Who: B4.50. Places: 27.50, 21.90. 21.50. DP: 57.50. CSP: 215.90. 1 Baiding at Kingacters: Ma 134. Linde's Fentasy (7-2 trisy). Aldem Streem (14-1) 4th, 10 mm.1m 23.22/ec. 4.10 ROUSE STAICES (2-Y-O Salling: 23,258: BOOM SHANTY of f by Dragoners Palece – Pags Promise (O Warmington) 8-3 W Ryen (8-1) 1 Lady Of Lainus — Pat Eddary (3-1 tan) 2 Single Person — R Lines (7-1) 3 TOTE: Wir: 27.50. Piaces: £1.60, £1.50, \$1.50, \$2.1.70. DF £15.00. CSF: £31.29. P Brookshew 100yd) at Melon Mowbray. 11/4, 41. Tenes (7-2) 4th. 9 ran, 1m 00.21 sec. Sought in \$1.100yd).

ROMRO THE TWIST, b g, by Bend A Bow - Emerication Charact ID Guide 7 and 1 an 4.40 HEBLINGTON STAKES (3-Y-C): 82,674: TOTE: Win: 55.30. Places: £2.10, 22.60. DF: £13.60. CSF: £32.68. D Oughton at Findon, 71, 71. 6% A'Line (9-4 fav) 4th. 6 ran NR: Sir Tacks, John Silver.

TOTE Wat 25.70, Places: 22.10, 22.00, DP. 28.20, CSP: 223.72, J Tree at Marborough, 2 23. Hymotian (15-6 jt fav) 4th, 6 rac, 2m 32,68eer. TOTE: Double: £17,50, Treble: 101,05, PLACEPOT: £16,25, Jeckpot: Not wor. Newton Abbot

> 2.15 DART CHASE (handicep: £1,850: 2m DURHAM LAD b g by Tycson II- Mise Scribber(P Beswick) 10-10-1 TOTE: Witt 220,90. Places: E5.10, 22.00. DF: 244.50. CSP: £93.31. B Champion, at Swindon.-5, 7t. Chaisea Bar (5-4 fas), Wolop (4-1) 4tt. 6 rat. NF: Who. 2.45 WOMBAT HURBLE (21,823: 2m St 110yo LEODEGRANCE b oby King's Bishop-Researably(Miss K Bernard) 7-11-7 R Wasver (4-6 fav) R Western (8-6 few) 1
> Gazzano R Hughes (8-6) 2
> Surer H Davies (8-2) 3
> TOTE Wire \$1.50, DF: \$2.40, CSF: \$2.90, L
> Kennerd, 6, 29, Gallert Relic (12-1) 4(h.4 nm.

RREAC BAN, b m, by Laurence 0 - Superoli (Ladbroke Racing Lnt) 5-11-8 R Rowe (11-10 fm) 1 Mr Seegel Planch (16-1) 2 Don Tomy 1 Device (5-1) 2 Dan Tomy H Davies (5-1) 3 TOTE: War: \$2.20. Piscos: \$1.10, \$3.10, \$2.20. DP \$11.50. GSP: \$19.32. B Champion at Swindon. 4, 20. Frae Choice (9-1) 4th. 18 ran. PLACEPOT: \$322.96. 3.15 CAMEL CHASE (Novices: 21,512: 2m 5f)

GCLDENE PEITSCHE (Group II: 2:2,987; 6t) GABITAT ch is by Arch Sculptor - Golden Hostess (Kythnos) (Brian Gubby Ltd) 5-9-TOTE: Wise 40, Pisone: 12, 12, 14. Stratget loncest 72. (all including a 100st state), B Subby at Begintor, 41, 11/1, Prince Physics 4th, 8 TOTE: Win: \$2.80. Please: 21:80, \$1.40, \$2.10. DP: \$2.70. CSF: \$5.51. J king.at \$window. 71,2%. Sen Benito (20-1) 4th. 10 ran. Racing programmes, page 20 The United States property scene is undergoing a rapid transform-ation, according to leading agents Coldwell Banker, who believe it

has changed from a buyers' to a sellers' market within the last six

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Spanish accent: Piñero, Severiano Ballesteros, Calero, Manuel Ballesteros and Garcia watching Larry Nelson driving

Two sub-plots in a European story

By John Hennessy Golf Correspondent

A number of issues are woven into the fabric of the European open championship, sponsored by Panasonic, at Sunningdale from today until Sunday. That the prize fund is the biggest of the European season after the Open seems almost incidental. It is a tournament, with a first prize of £23.330, that would be bound to attract the best in the business. but wheels within well oiled

wheels have also drawn two distinguished vistiors, Larry Nel-October. The competition is so son. the holder of the United fierce that Eamonn Darcy, of Ireland, the twelfth man in the States Open title and Isao Aoki, almost a compulsory requirement list with £24,596, has less than for any tournament sponsored by £5.000 to spare over another Irishman from the North, Ronan Japanese industry. Within the framework of the Rafferty, now lying 18th. Rafferty has won £19.960. championship there are two separate sub-plots. One involves Nick Faldo and Severiano Balles-

pro-ams should be treated with his victory at Oakmont was high-water mark, carries no suspicion. I draw attention to something more than a flash in conviction of a successful defence. teros for the title, unofficially at least, of the European golfer of the

the moment, but with a man like with a hunch that this could be his Ballesteros it might look a slender tournament. Sunningdale is a superb golf curse, a thinking are in prospect for the rest of the season. That gap could indeed be suited, one would have thought, closed in a single leap were to the touch of Oriental more than Ballesteros's 68. Ballesteros to win and Faldo that Aoki can bring to his golf. He finish lower than seventh.

More broad-based is the tussle yesterday because of a bad back, for the remaining places in the European Ryder Cup team to play the United States in Florida in death's door.

Continued States in Florida in death's door.

> Nelson, taking his first look at Sunningdale's Old course, had a round of 69 on Tuesday, one under par. In spite of the aura that surrounds a US Open Champion,

year. Faldo with £84.210 leads Aoki's winning 66 on Tuesday the pan, touched off by a red-hot Ballesteros by nearly £20,000 at because it happens to coincide the moment, but with a man like with a hunch that this could be his which advances his claims rather

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Manuel Piñero is the holder Nelson still has a point to prove. after a breathtaking last round in He has done little else of note this 1982, but his record this season. after a breathtaking last round in In the ordinary way scores in year and one looks for a sign that with a share of fifth place as the

TABLE TENNIS

Prean shows human frailties

Carl Prean, the 16-year-old from the Isle of Wight of often insular imperviousness to distraction, showed himself human in the World Cup, sponsored by Three Fives, early yesterday. Prean gained his second win in a row - he beat Robert Earl, the Barbadian-based in New York, 18-21, 21-9, 21-6 - but was so obviously nervous in front of a crowd hollering for their man that

a crowd hollering for their man that it cost him the first game and more sweatily anxious moments than he wanted.

This brief lapse may have cost him more than that. A three-way split for two places in the quarter-finals now looks a distinct possibility in his group and then that lost game could be vital. This, of course, assumes that Prean cannot pull off another major success today against the world No

and assumptions like that about the beady eyed, bespeciacled and boyish-looking England No 1 have frequently been proved superficial.

Kim Ki Tack, however, nearly did the lad a large favour when he stood at match point against the world No 8 Jan-Ove Waldner, the player against whom Prean had so splendidly saved match point to win on Tuesday.

saved the match point again, Waldner eventually won 21-19, 16-21, 23-21 and will now qualify for sure if he wins in straight games 12 Kim Ki Tack of South Korea. against Earl. Elsewhere things returned to near

normality after a crazy first day in which two leading Chinese Cai Zhen-hua and Jiang Jia-liang were both beaten. This time Cai won against the Australian champion Paul Pinkewich and Jiang against the North American champion Fig.

Paul Pinkewich and Jiang against the North American champion Eric Boggan. Both Chinese may still qualify if they win again.

SECOND SERIES: Cai Zhen-tha (Chine) bt P Pinkewich (Aus), 21-7, 21-5; C Prean (Eng) bt R Earl (Bar), 13-21, 21-3, 21-5; Janga Jia-Lieng bt E Boggan (US), 21-16, 14-21, 21-13, M Applegran (Seno) bt I Jonyer (Sun), 21-17, 21-11; J O Wastiner (Swo) bt Kim Ki Trek [S Kor), 21-19, 16-21, 23-21; D Surbek (Yug) bt S Eboh (Nig), 21-11, 13-21, 21-8; E Lindt (Swo) bt 2 (Kainie (Yug) 8-21, 21-17, 21-18; Park Lee Hee (S Kor) bt M Alvarez (Dorn Rep), 21-14, 21-16.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

County Chumpionelly (11.0 to 5.20)
CARDHT: Glancinger v Northemptonshire
BRISTOL: Glaucestershire v Worzestershire
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LEICESTER: Leicestershire v Kent
TRENT BROOG! Notinghamshire v Warw
shire
TALINTON: Somerset v Hampshire
TALINTON: Somerset v Hampshire
THE OYAL: Surrey v Sussex

Tour Matches SCARBOROUGH: D E Close's XI y Ne Zeelanders (11,30-6-30) CHELMSFORD England Young Cricketers Australia Young Cricketers Second XI championship
Chesterfield: Derbystire v Yorkshire Leyton
Essex v Middlesex Stitlepbourne: Kent v
Glamorgan Pressons Lencashire v Notinghamshire Coventry: Warwickshire v Somerset.

FOOTBALL

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York

Draw: no advantage Tote: Double 3.10, 4.10. Trebie 2.35, 3.40, 4.40 [Television (ITV) 2.35, 3.10 and 3.40 races]

2.0 AVONDALE NEW ZEALAND STAKES (2-y-o fillies: £4,005: 6f) (17



2.35 SANCTON STAKES (2-y-o: £3,865: 7f) (10)

SANCTON STAKES (2-y-0: £3,855: 71) (1U)

BACHAGHA (Ali Ban Mohammed) M Jarvis 8-11

B2 CAREN (The Queen) I Baiding 8-11

CHELKOV (W Hawn) R Armstrong 8-11

EXORERATE (The Queen) W Hern 8-11

CREAT WESTERN (A Struthers) J Duniop 8-11

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CO HISHOUSE (Mrs G Spink) Hist Jones 8-11

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CHALLABUR (CHECK) CHECK (Basterly 8-11

G-922 SIMON (D Lassier) B Henbury 8-11

S-8 Great Western, 3 Careen, 4 Nohalmdur, 5 Exponenza, 8 Simon, 12 offers. 3.10 INNOVATIVE MARKETING HANDICAP (£7,056: 5f) (7)

BETTIOD JONACRIS (D) (Mrs M Clayton) P Feigate 9-7

223111 SHARPISM (CD) (R Richmond-Watson) B Hobbs 8-5 (7 ex)
113102 ALL IS FORGIVEM (B) (Mrs I Norman) D Thom 8-1

00-0001 COUNTY EROKER (D) (E Rawlinson) P Mitchell 7-9

00-1241 BROKEN HABIT (D) (G Johns) I Baiding 7-8

040001 FAIR MADAME (DB) (E Wellscie) C Booth 7-7 5-2 Sharpish, 7-2 Jonephs, 9-2 Broken Habit, 6 All is Forgiven, 8 County Broker, 10 Fair Lams, 14 Chapters Club.

3.40 FERNEDGE GARROWBY HANDICAP (3-y-o: £7,391: 1m 2f 110yd)

BY DECREE (8 Combs II) G Harwood 8-7
MAGNETIC PIELD (M Fustol) H Cecil 9-7
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ELECT (J Clement) L Cumani 8-7
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WOODCOTE (M Hayley) G Pritchard-Gordon 8-0 (5 ard) —
DARTING GROOM (5) (J Valerio) S Norton 8-0 9-4 Magnatic Field, 3 Bedtime, 9-2 Woodcote, 6 By Decree, 8 Darting Groom, 10 Elect.

4.10 NEW YORK RACING ASSOCIATION TROPHY (3-y-o: £3,225: 1m CASH OR CARRY (Mrs. M Whitney) B Haribury 9-0
SEA BLUE (D libbrison) Miss 1. Saddal 9-0
SEAHEED (Newgata Ltd) P Cole 9-0
THROW NEE OVEN (T Coveresworth) R Whitaker 9-0
WEAVERS WAY (Mrs. M McChriney) H Collingridge 9-0
SOLD NAMBULYER (R Goso) M Francis 8-11
CRIGGELLE (Macyay Ltd) P Asquith 8-11
FLORTA (P Princhard) G Princhard-Gordon 8-11
FLUKE (N Avery) J Duniop 8-11 G Gosney
L Piggott
DOUBT FUL
M Birch
S Kelphtley
K Darley
G Duffield
W Caraon

11-10 Fluke, 11-4 Serbeed, 5 Floritz, 8 Cash Or Carry, 12 Bold Maneuver, 16 others. 4.40 RUFFORTH HANDICAP (22,939: 1m 6f) (11)

HUFFORTH HANDICAP (22,939: 1m 6f) (11)

111102 JOWOODY (CD) (K Parra) B Hits 3-9-7

4-04003 FRIEICH GENT (C) (C Wooster) S Norton 4-9-5

011121 VELED (G Kaye) F Kelleway 5-9-3 (3 ex)

02122 SPECIAL VINTAGE (J Murdoch J Histogerald 5-9-12

02-0011 WANG FEINCONG (M Yong) F Hastern 3-8-11

1-31044

312324 TRIPLE JURY (M'rs A Lang) R Hernon 3-8-3

030409 APPLE WINE (T O'Gram) D C Negomen 6-9-1

030509 MERILEUR (M'rs A Langa) J W Watth 4-7-13

2016-40 PLATO'S RETREAT (ST T Syked) W Elsey 4-7-10

213302 GILLIE'S PRINCE (P Bottomley) K Stone 4-7-9 W Carson
Gay Kalleway 5
E Hitle
G Dufflaid
K Hodgson
R Curant 5
S Horstell 5
N Cornorton 11
J Lowe 9
A Meckey 10
al Vintage, 8 Secret 3 Wang Feithoong, 7-2 Triple Jump, 4 Jowoody, 9-2 Yeled, 11-2 Spe Pursuit 12 others.

Worcester 2.15 HARLEBURY HURDLE (Setting handicap: £519: 2m) (10 runners)

 Cooper Reluctant Hero 4-11-2
 Coma Vincent
 Co 2 The Knrie, 11-4 Party Tricks, 5 Riboden,

9-4 Typatest, 7-2 Big Spiel, 11-2 Gold May, 8 French Grey, 3.15 REDDITCH JOCKYS CHASE (Handicap: £1.167: 2m) (3) 2 130- Dundrum Bay 8-11-7 ______P Stone 6 021- Hozy Isle 12-11-0 _____ M Jenkins 8 4/3- Virgia Stave 11-10-7 _____ R Pubay 8-11 Hazy Isle, 5-2 Virgin Slave, 4 Dundrum 3.45 MALVERN HURDLE (Hendicap: 2.45 WYCHAVON HURDLE (3-Y-O novices: £690: 2m) (10) 2 00-0 Irish Whiskey (8) 7-11-8 1 11 Eig Spiol 11-10 2 120 Gold inley 11-10 3 122 Typeset (8) 11-5 ...

Salisbury

Draw advantage: High numbers best. 2.15 TEAL GUARANTEED STAKES (3-Y-O fillies: £897: 7f) (7 runners) 02-0001 EVE DAZZLER (B) (Mas C Alexander) W Hern 9-4 J Mer 09-0000 ACORAS PREDICTION (Mrs J Shofras) M Haynes 8-11 Jenida 1-9014 PGL(gOAT (J Abdalah) Thomson Jones 8-11 R Ha MSS HERRY (E Berstord-Husy) C Bensterd 8-11 B Ro ROBERTS GIRL (Danebury Racing Stables) K Curmingham-Brown 8-11 A1

00 SEASIDE SPECIAL (B) (Mrs C Chisholm) J D-Home 8-11

1022-000 SOVEREIGN PEARL (B) (K (Rurbesh) Thomson Jones 8-11

1-2 Eye Dazzler, 7 Folgoet, 10 Miss Henry, 14 Sovereign Pearl, 25 others.

2.45 MALLARD STAKES (2-Y-O: £3,880: 1m) (13)

3.15 GROUSE STAKES (£3,210: 6f) (8) | STATUSES 1 ARES (C3,210, 07) (b) | State | S 3.45 PARTRIDGE HANDICAP (2-Y-O: £1,808: 7f) (10)

S PARTRIDGE HANDICAP (2-Y-C): £1,808: 71) (10)
441020 MEG (D) (A Macdonatd-Buchanan) R Houghton 9-7
20033 MANDOWN LAD (P Bourles) K Brassey 9-4
03001 STAR SPRAY (D) (S Karmal) G Harwood 9-6 (7 ax)
LAIRE-SPRAY (D) (S Karmal) G Harwood 9-6 (7 ax)
20310 SWEET SONIA (A AKIne) G Huffer 8-9
242000 TURICY BOY (A ALIASH) C Berssed 8-5
1242000 TURICY BOY (A ALIASH) C Berssed 8-5
124200 TURICY BOY (A ALIASH) C BERSSED **WOODCOCK STAKES (£897: 1m 2f) (8)**

low Mald, 5 Setore The Dawn, 6 Kuwait Sun, 12 Stratford Place. 4.45 PHEASANT HANDICAP (£2,574: 1m 4f) (8)

1 0-00010 THORNDOWN (Lord Porchaster) L Cumani 4-9-10 G Starkey
3 010303 GRANGE REEF (D) (Sectionary Lot) J Tree 3-9-1 S Raymont
5 00-0002 MANNTOP (D) (M Wyard M Smyly 8-8-13 J Microhas
7 012-003 ROYAL ROSIGHT (D) (Mrs J Poppietti R Hannon 4-8-13 J Microhas
10 C200-0 RAISE THE OFFER (D) (APD Insulational P M Taylor 4-8-11 T Rogers
11 020131 KATE KOO (Lord Surfack) B Hills 3-8-11 (S and Sectional P M Taylor 4-8-11 T Rogers
12 110-200 FTCZROY (D) (D Section) G Thomas 5-8-0 9-4 Katle Koo. 7-2 Thorndown, 9-2 Orange Reef, 8 Maintop, 12 Royal Insight, 16 others. Salisbury selections

By Michael Seety
2.15 Eye Dazzler. 2.45 Carocrest. 3.15 The Minster. 3.45 Star Spray. 4.15 Kuwait Sun.
4.45 Katie Koo. York selections

By Michael Seely 2.0 Petsy. 2.35 Careen. 3.10 Sharpish. 3.40 Woodcote, 4.10 Fluke 4.40 Wang

4.15 DROITWICH CHASE (Handicap:

6-5 Anotherd, S-2 My Bonnie Prince, 7-2 Another Nigy, 12 Chosen.

STAKES (Flat 5.15 GRUNDWICK £450: 2m) (14) Empress Elizabeth 2-11-5 Golden Hornet 5-11-5 Mr Schol 13 Sity Soute 4-11-5 Mr Schofield 7
13 Sity Soute 4-11-6 Center 7
15 Tatly Husers 5-11-5 Shartery 7
17 Westfield Ad Fobs 5-11-5 Mr Bridgesder 7
19 30- Golfe 4-11-0 Mr Bridgesder 7
20 Lewents 4-11-0 Mr Mrcax 7
22 Sectish Beverd 4-11-0 W Newton 7
23 The Tudor Rose 4-11-0 Miss Hotmes 7
7-4 Argonsut, 3 Scottish Beverd, 5 Golfe, WORCESTER SELECTIONS: 2.15 The Knite.
2.45 Big Solet, 3.15 Hozy Into. 3.45 Lucky George, 4.15 Editaconsy, 4.45 Another Nity, 6.15 Scottish Beverd.

rieds are consequently begin-ning to fall for all types of property investment, with de-mand being fuelled by the reemergence of the syndicated market has been plauged by over-building which has led to high investor. Jim O'Brien, who is Coldwell Banker's London vice

investment

estate this year, in many cases paying more than top dollar." As for an example of how "hot" the syndicated investment market has hecome, and how far they are prepared to push down yields, Mr o'Brien says his firm has recently sold a \$32m office building in west Los Angeles to a synicate at the Of course, a big attraction for these groups of relatively small investors are the tax shelters

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The early 1980 s building boom is, however, sharply underlined

Coldwell Banker say that new construction of commercial space has virtually halted and there is evidence that demand is now picking up in a number of key US cities. "We would, therefore, expect that equilibrium will be reached within the next two or three years. Astute developers will soon start thinking about selective new construction allowing for a two to three year time lag before

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decline in the economy is sharply underlined in some cities where vacancy rates have increased almost tenfold within a year. In almost tentold within a year. In June 1982 Denver's empty office accounted for only 2 per cent of the stock, now the figure is almost 20 per cent while in San Diego vacant space rocketed from 2.5 per cent last March to 27.3 per cent in December although it has now come down to just over 23

Apart from one or two key centres investors and developers must carefully examine local conditions to see whether there is likely to be a substantial take up of vacant accommodation. Like Britain there is no evidence of a real upturn in the economy which would suggest future growth in demand for offices.

Despite the rise of the US investing synidcate there are still ample opportunities for UK investors to take advantage of the broad range of property, according to stockbrokers Quilter Goodison & Co.

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property market Quilters con-clude: "North American property still offers many opportunities for the shrewd and active investor and, given the relatively dull outlook for UK Property, expect British property companies to add to their significant assets in the US and Canada."

There are still ample openings for UK investors because of the broad range

The brokers say that North American holdings now account for over 7 per cent of property companies' investment portfoli But the firm recognize that US large property development and investment groups, smaller companies looking for growth can also participate in substancial schemes which simply are not available here in the UK.

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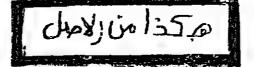
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run - five is the effective maximum under British company law - could cause an unpleasant surprise to those who might be tempted to count their golden handshake before it is offered. the courts take the view that a person who has lost his job must take reasonable steps to "mitigate" his or her loss by trying to find another, roughly equivalent, job as soon as possible. So, if it comes to litigation, the damage for breach of contract will be Godfrey Golzen with advice for managers facing redundancy

18 months. Furthermore, although golden handshakes are tax free to the first £25,000 and liable to a reduced rate on the next £50,000, the on loss of salary net of tax at ordinary

contracts that have not been revised for years not much more may be due than outract in full.

How much employers actually do f4.200. This is clearly inadequate, and have to pay out if they break a service employers generally want to do the contract which still has some years to decent thing; the only problem is that standards of decency are not laid down, standards of decency are not laid down.

except in some union agreements.

Several unions have negotiated job

This is one very telling point to put to an employer in your negotiations and in assessing the real value of what you are being offered. It may not be as plus six weeks pay for every year up to a maximum of 78 weeks. If you are for this reason the general advice is not dealing with an employer who has no to accept a severance offer without idea of how much he should be thinking about its full implications. In offering, the Apex agreement is worth the end, of course, your negotiating

alary and this fact ought to be taken into account in assessing the amount of the golden handshake. Ideally, fringe benefits ought to be written into the service contract, though in practice if service contract, mough in practice if you are with a company over a period of time, they tend to accumulate informally. This is something you ought to correct next time your contract comes up for renewal, whatever your current position. Having to replace your company car can make quite a dent in even a generous settlement.

The most permanently damaging aspect of losing your job and the one that is least taken into consideration when assessing compensation, is the loss of pension. It is extremely difficult to transfer from one "contracted out" scheme to another and this generally means that your pension from your present employer is frozen at its current value. Not only is this disproportiona-tely low, but its purchasing power when you finally do collect on retirement will have been seriously croded by even a low rate of inflation.

position may not be a very strong one, assessed on how long that process. With managers, of course, the but at that stage you can scarcely be would take - the general view is 12 to problem is that fringe benefits add as sacked for overplaying your hand.

NEWSROUND

 A controversial campaign launched last month advocates that the black economy should be made legal, that every adult should be paid £5,000 a year regardless of having a job, and that the concept of "earning your living" should be banished forever.

The "Campaign for Real Work" is crystalized in a teaching pack, "Work-shuffle", which argues that whilst new technology will probably mean that 10 per cent of the population will ultimately support the country through their paid work, the remaining 90 per cent could be engaged in useful and. necessary work not currently con-sidered as legitimate employment. The campaign is the brainchild of Dr Barrie Hopson and Mike Scally, both lecturers of Leeds University and Lifeskills Associates, a new Leeds-based company. It has been launched to give school children a new attitude to work at a time when many will leave education without any immediate prospect of traditional paid employ-

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Breakfast Time: with Sue Cook and Frank Bough. includes news bulletins at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30; regional news at 6.45, 7.15. 7.45 and 8.15; sport at 6.43, 7.18 and 8.18: Farm ween 6.30 and 7.00) Keeping fit (8.45-7.00) Tonight's TV (7.15-7.30), Morning papers (7.32 and 8.32); Breakfast Time doctor (8.30-9.00).

3.00 Scooby Doo Where Are You?; carboon; 9.25 Hey Look... That's Me: Isle of Wight TV station for youngsters. Heng-gliding items, etc.; 9.45 Jackenory: Ann Morish reads from Ann Phillips's The Multiplying Glass: 10.00 Willo the Wis Kenneth Williams supplies the voices (r); 10.05 Take Hart: with Tony Hart, and Morph (r); 10.25 Closedo News Atter Noon: with Fem Britton and Richard Whitmore;

1.27 Financial Report. And sub-titled news; 1.30 Bagpuss: for the very young.

1.45 The New Foresters: Interviews in the New Forest, with the self-taught painter Monica Coleman, and the thatcher Ronald Hayward who is keeping the old family trade going through his son it was started by his great grandfather.

115 Film: The Long Arm (1956*) Scotland Yard thriller, with Jack Hawkins as the detective on the trail of a gang of safe robbers. With John Sratton, Dorothy Alison, Michael Brooke and Geoffrey Keen. Directed by Charles Frend.

1.50 The Flying Boats: Second of three films about the giants that were as much at home on the sea as in the air. Today: the flying boats go to war. With David Lomax

1.20 Play School: the story of idle Jack (see also BBC 2, 10.30 am); 4.45 Heidi; episode 22 of this 26-part serialization of the children's classic (r).

i.05 John Craven's Newsrout 5.10 Chartie Brown: animated version of the cartoon strip; 5.35 The Perisbers: with Leonard Rossiter (r). i.00 South East at Six. i.25 Doctor Whe: Part two of Black

> and Barbara Murray (r), i.30 The Wonderful World of Disney: pat two of Donovan's Kid, a drama about a con-man and child. With Darren

McGavin and Mickey Rooney. .40 Top of the Pops: live. With John Peel and David Jensen. : 10 Fame: More about the Broadway-mad youngsters. LeRoy and Carlo are Red by Lydia into coachino e church basketbell

team but the game clashes with the school's elumni production. 3.25 The Life and Times of David Lloyd George: Final episode of Elaine Morgan's serial about the "Welsh wizard." Tonight, he loses office, but

gains a second wife. He makes a speech that helps to of Churchill as war leader. With Philip Madoc and Kika Markham.(r) - 0.40 Secrets: Two examples of

1.15 Sinatra: The Man and his Music. The veteran singer's guests are Count Basie and his Band (r); 12.05 Weather

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6.25 Good Morning Britain: with Nick Owen and Anne Diamond, includes news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, and 8.58; Sport at 6.45, 7.45 and 8.30; Morning papers at 7.05; Competition spot at 7.25 and 8.25; You and Your Money, at 7-50; Goess Who? (with celebrity guest) at 8.05; Tenight's television at 8.35; Chris Tarrant in Rhyl at 8.45; Madd Lizzie, at 8.50; Rat on the Road with Kevin the Gerbit go to York, at 9.00.

Followed by: Sesame Street with The Muppets: 10.25 ience international: The octopus, in his natural environent: 11:00 History of

amily seriel.

David Harvey, author of the recently published book Healing Power, 2:30 Racing from York: We see the 2:35, 3.10 and 3.40,

4.00 Children's ITY: Heggerty Haggerty (rt. 4.15 Bugs Bunny: cartoon; 4.20 On Safari: "Jungle" fun, with Roy ... Kinnear and Christopher Biggins (r); 4.45 Home: Australian drama serial; 5.15 Young Doctors: Hospital

5.45 News; 6.00 Thames area

Mclivride. Sunningdale, venue for the European Golf Open. Plus general sports round-up and a preview of the Keith Wallace v

7.10 I Simply Can't See: A film about a Galfipoli veteran, Joe Murray, now 86, living alone, with lating sight, and flercely determined to retain his

Indecendence 7.40 Film: The Ghost of Flight 481 (1977) Made-for-TV thriller about a pliot a haunting experience after his jumbo int crashes into the Florida Everglades. Apparently based on fact. With Ernest Borgnine,

9.30 European Connections: Prance. Strashourg - Jean Pairs. A film about a Chestire pom woman, now lecturing in English at the University of Strasbourg, in Alsace, and paediatrician, la sidiffer to... reconciling Bidtish and French, cultures, she has to cope with the traditions and culture of Alsace, which has its own

> surgeon (Martin Miller) who, while waiting in an all-right aghts: with the Rev

12.25 Night Tho Bill Todd. His theme is Second Sight.

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LAST WEEK!



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The Market Conflict Confidence

Tom Bell fleft) and Bryan Marshall in Out (Channel 4, 9,30pm)

 Channel 4, among other things a testing ground for specialist programme makers, may cometimes give the impression that it, alone, caters to minority groups.

OPEN SPACE (BBC2, 7.00pm)

serves as a reminder that the

BBC's Community Programme Unit it alone, ca

has been doing the same sort of thing for years, holding up a mirror to our society, reflecting the ups and downs of espiration and fulfilment. Its vocabulary is that of the intelligent layman, and documentation on life in the closing decades of the twentleth century cannot be overestimated. Tonight's Open Space film, Ducking the

Rocks, adopts the same nononsense approach we have come to expect of the series. The subject is social work in South Wales. particularly the Swansea and Port Talbot areas. Open any local

CHANNEL 4

5.30 People's Court: American-made film about a studio trial, heard by a retired judge (Joseph A Wapner), who rules

in the cases of the sawn-off

shade tree and the fraternit flight flasco. The cases are

ntiffs and defendants.

(Elizabeth Montgomery) with a humdrum husband (Dick

York). Tonight, she decides it

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Horticultural Society's garden at Wisley, discuss basic tasks for September including tying

up raspberry bushes and

planting bulbs for flowering

next spring. Plus hints on taking the backache out of

news headlines at 7.30, and Business News at 7.35.

former Secretary-General of the Arts Council.

women doctor's campaign to prevent the serious illnesses

that have plagued the Aymers Indians who live at high

titudes in Bolivia. Her name

7.50 Comment: with Sir Roy Shaw

8.00 Doctors: An account of a

la Ruth Tichauer.

9.00 Soan: Lunatic entertainment

testuring the Tate and Campbell families. Tonight, there is much consternation in the courtroom at Jessica's

behaviour on the first day of

her murder trial. And Elaine

decides to many Danny.

9.30 Out: Penultimate episode in

Ross. With Katherine

digging. 7.00 Channel Four News: with

quite genuine. So are the

6.00 Bewitched: Cornedy series

about a pretty sorceress

is time to stop halping a

6.30 Gerdeners' Calender: The actress Hannah Gordon and

experts at the Royal

on his own.

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authority's files for any three successive days and the odds are that, with slight variations, the case histories will be precisely those we learn about tonight - the lonely elderly, confined to their homes the elderly found wandering on local beaches at night; the youngsters who see the social worker as "the evil guy" who is about to take them away from their mothers and therefore pelt him with stones. And - not at the everyday level - the front doors that open to reveal a horse, or a man with a raised axe. At last, a portrait of the social worker as a man/woman who has to be all things to all

Radio 4 6.00 News Briefing.
6.10 Farming Today. 6.45 Prayer for the Day. 6.55, 7.55 Vileather.
7.00, 8.00 Today's News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 6.30, 7.30, 8.00 News Summary. 7.45 Thought for the Day.
8.43 Domestic Manners of the Americans by Farmy Trollope. 4; "Religion". 8.57 Weather; Travel. 9.00 News; Checkpoint. Roger Cook investigates listeners' problems of untair dealing and injustice. (r)

9.30 'The Living World. 0.00 News; Russell Harty's Musical Encounters with guest Anthony Encounters man governor Burgess.†
10.30 Morning Story: 'Burn Out' by Pat Burchard. Read by June Barrie, 10.45 Daily Service.†
11.00 News; Travel; With Great Pleasure. Danis and Edna Lastor presents their own neighbour's young son to gain some confidence on the

Heatey presents their own personal choice of poetry and prose. The reader: Norman Rodway. (r) 11.48 Enquire Within. With Nell 12.00 News; You and Yours.
12.27 Instant Sunshine . . . Reasonably
Together Again (new series).
The first of six

The first of six entertainments.1 12.55 Weather: Programme news. 1.00 The World At One: News. 1.40 The Archers, 1.55 Shoping. 2.00 News; Woman's Hour. Inclu an item on three missing people and David McAllister reading

part one of Winston Graha The Little Walls. 3.00 Afternoon Theatre: The Poor

3.00 Aftermoon Theatre: The Poor Gentlemen, by Turgenev A tather must never reveal in public his daughter's real identity. With Frank Finley and Morag Hood. (f)
4.00 News; Just After Four. Museun attendard's Itie.
4.10 A Good Read, Paperbacks. (f)
4.40 Story Time: The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, aged 13%, by Sua Townsond. (4)f
5.00 News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping.

BBC1 Wales 1.27-1.30pm News. 4.18-4.20 News. 5.00-5.25 Wales today, 12.5am Scottland 9.00-10.25am Closedown, 1.25-1.30pm Scottlan news. 12.05am Scottlan news. Northern Ireland 9.00-10.25am

this crama series starring Tom Bell as Frank Ross, out of jail after eight years, and seeking Closedown. 1.27-1.30pm News. 4.18-4.20 News. 6.00-6.25 News at six and Summerscene. 12.05em Northern reland news. England 6.00-6.25pm Regional news magazine. 12.10am Close. the man who "grassed" him. / hit man (Morgan Sheppard) comes down to London from the north to contribute some ideas on how to dispose of 10.30 An Evening for Nicaragua:

S4C Starts: 2.20pm Ffalabalam. 2.3: Interval. 4.05 Mardi Gras. 4.35 Start. Hare. 5.00 PB-Pala. 5.05 Gweld I Gwyllt. 5.25 World of Animation. 5.35 Dick Van Dyke Show. 6.66 Brookside. 8.30 Car 54, Where Are You? 7.00 Newyddion Seith. 7:30 Safbwynt. 8:20 Harmonia. 8:50 Romeo E Julieta. 10:20 Film: Irvisible Man (Claude Rains). 11:35 Quest For Love. 12:30pm Closedown.

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9.25em-9.30 Day Ahead,
19.30 Professor Kitzel, 10.40 Unitamed
World, 11.05 Spellbinders, 11.35-12.00
Freetime, 1.20pm-1.30 Lunchtime, 5.155.45 Blockbusters, 6.09 Good Evening
Ulster, 5.25 Poice Sbt. 6.35 Crossroads,
7.00-9.30 Pilm: Sundowners (Deborah
Kerr), 10.30 Celebration, 11.00 I Simply
Can't See, 11.30 News, Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except: 10.25am Cartoon. 10.45
Terzan, 11.35-12.90 Freetime, 1.20pm1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Eygones, 5.00
About Anglis, 6.45 Crossroads. 7.10
Looks Familiar, 7.40-9.30 Film: Catch
Me a Spy (Kirk Douglas), 10.30 House
Cats. 11.00 I Simply Can't See, 11.30
Mannix, 12.30am Shaping Tomorrow,
Closedown.

campaigning journalism and the next best thing, a revamping of someone else's, it makes no secret of the latter, and Panorama and The Guardian duty take their bow in

the second half of tonight's double-bill which deals with a report on alcohol and health, prepared by the Government's "think-tank" in 1978 and kept deep-frozen by Whitehall and kept deep-indeen by Wintestall
ever since though available in local
libraries thanks to the tank's
springing a leak. Official lips remain
sealed, however, in tonight's other
story, that of a giant chemical plant
in Yorkshire and of the farming couple with an uninterrupted view of its belching chimneys who, perforce, have become amateur graduates in pollution, complete th expensive equipment and log-

books, because the local council refuses to talk toxic. Presenter-● SECRETS (BBC1, 10.40pm) is nterviewer Ed Boyle emits both an example of BBC-originated detectable high levels of irony.

> 6.00 The Six O'clock News. 8.30 Brain of Britain 1983. London and Home Counties. (r)†
> 7.00 News; The Archers.
> 7.20 Concert Prelude. With John

> > 7.30 Proms 83 from the Royal Albert Hell, Part 1: Beethoven (see panel) 1 8.10 1683. Second of three programmes reflecting life in Gloucester, a hundred years

8.30 Proms 83. Part 2: Berlioz.t 9.35 Kaleidoscope, Arts magazin 8.30 Prome 83. Part 2: Berlioz.†
9.35 Kaleidoscope. Arts magazine.
Tales from Hollywood, by
Christopher Hampton, at the
Olivier Theatre, is reviewed.
10.00 The World Tonight: News.
11.00 A Book at Bedtime: 'On the Eve'
by Ivan Turgeney (9), sad by
Claire Bloom.
11.15 The Financial World Tohight.
11.30 Night.

11.30 Night. 12.00 News; Weather.

12.15 Shipping Forecast, ENGLAND VHF as above except: 6.25-6.30am Weather; Travel. 1.55-2.00 Listening Corner, 5.50-5.55 PM (continued), 11.00 Study on

Principles of Counseiling (4).
 11.39-12.10am Open University.

Radio 3

6,55 Weather, 7.30 News. 7.05 Morning Concert: part one.
Cimarosa (overture: Secret
Marriage), Scariatti (Sonata in A
minor, Kirl 75 – John Williams),
Saint-Saens (Havanaise: Op 83
– soloist Kyung-Wha Chung,
violin), Poulenc (Concerto in D
minor, for two pianos and orch),
Dukas (The Sorcaror's
Apprentical:

8.00 News.

8.85 Morning Concert: part two. Rameau (La poule), Soler (Fandengo in D minor – Rafael Puyana, harpsichord), Dittersdorf (Sinfonia concertante in D), Bridge (Suite: The Sea). Records.f

7.30 Besthoven. Plano Concerto No 5 E flat major (the Emperor). Soloist: Emanuel 8.30 Berlioz: Symphony fantasti-que. London Symphony Orchestra, under Claudio Abbedo, Radio 3, Stereo

TONIGHT'S PROM

9.05 This Week's Composer: Besthoven. Affred Brendel plays the Plano Sonata in C minor, Op 13 (Pathetique), and joins the Beaux Arts Trio for the Plano Trio in G, Op 1, No 2. Records,† City of London Sinfonia: Corelli (Concerto Grosso in C minor, Op 10.00 (Concerto Grosso in C minor, Op 6, No 3), Vivaldi (oboe and orch. Simon Standage, vtolin).†

11.00 Edinburgh International Festival 83: Cherkassky plays Bach (Chaconne in D minor), Beethoven (Sonate in B flat, Op 27, No 1) and Brahms (Variations on a theme of Pagarant Book 2). Part one.†

11.50 Just One More Time: John Frankin-Robbins reads John Chaever's story.

Cheever's story. Edinburgh Festival: part two. Scriabin (Sonata No 4) and Berg (Sonata Op1).1 12.05

1.00 Naws.
1.05 Four Seints in Three Acts: Virgil Thomson's opera, (with libratio by Gertrude Stein) is sung in Encillah, and performed by the English, and performed by the Chorus and Orchestra of Our Time, singers include Betty Allen, Clanina Dale and Willia Brown; act 2 at 1.50 and act 3 and 4 at 2.20. With interval

and 4 at 2.20. With interval readings in between. Records.†
3.00 Coffee and Dreams: Anthony Vivas presents part two of his compliations of words and music from life and fiterature in early 20th century Visnna. Music by the Belveders Trio. From the Edinburgh International Festival. Today: 1918-1925.†
4.00 Shostakovitch: South West

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4.55 News.†

5.90 Mainly for Pleasure: Roger Nichols's selection includes works by Rachmanhov. Elgar. Poulenc, Lalo and Frank Bridge (Two Poems).†

6.30 Bandstand: Works by Robert Chids. Gareth Walters. Dalwyn Henshall and Joseph Horovitz (Euphonium Concerto) played by the National Youth Brass Band of Wales.†

7.00 Pieno Sonatas: Philip Mead plays the G (H XVII 11) and the C (H XVI 1).†

7.30 Proms 63: from the Royal Albert Hall. Part one - Besthoven (see panel for fuller details).†

8.10 Jeremy Irons as Byng at Large: The actor reads from The Torrington Disples of the Hon Jon Byng (r).

Torrington Diaries of the Hon Jon Byng (r).
Proms 82: part two. Berlioz.†
Pure Science: Nick Dear's poetic allegory is about the plight of an elderly elchemist in an increasingly violent society. Starring Patrick Troughton, Elizabeth Spriggs, Derek Fowlds and Stephen Thome. The Electronic Voice: works by Berto and Nono. Introduced by Dents Smalley.† 10.20

11.15 News. Ends at 11.18.

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Radio 2

News on the hour every hour (except 8.00pm and 9.00). Major Bulletins: 7.00cm, 8.00 1.00pm and 5.00 (MF/MW). 5.00 Ray Moone.† 7.30 Terry Wogan.† 10.00 Jimmy Young.† 12.00 Music While You Work.† 12.30 John Cravent including 2.02 Sports Desk. 2.30 Ed Stewart Including 3.02, Sports Desk. 4.00 Devid Hamiltont including 4.02, 5.30 Sports Desk. 6.00 John Dunnt including 6.45 Sport and Classified Results (medium wave only). 7.26 Cricket Desk. 7.30 Marching and Waltzing (new series).† 8.30 Courary Club with Wally Whyton.† 9.30 Star Sound Extra, including 9.57 Sports Desk. 10.00 Purch Line. 10.20 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight at the Edinburgh Festival. 11.02 Sports Desk. 10.0am Robert White Sings.† 1.30 The Organist Ententains.† 2.00-5.00 Peter Dickson presents You and the Night and the Music.†

Radio 1

News on the half-hour from 6.30am until 8.30pm and then 10.00 and 12.00 midnight (MF/MW). 6.00am Adrian John, 7.00 Mike Smith, 9.00 Simon John, 7.00 Mike Smith. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.00 Steve Wright with the Radio 1 Roadshow in Minehead. 12.30 Newsbeat. 12.45 Andy Peables. 2.00 Gary Davies. 4.30 Peter Powell, including 5.30 Newsbeat. 7.00 Talkabout. Odds on, Quids in. 8.00 Richard Skinner. 10.00-12.00 John Peat. 1 VHF Radios 1 and 2.5.00am With Radio 2. 10.00pm With Radio 1. 12.00-5.00am With Radio 2.

WORLD SERVICE

6.00 Newsdesk, 6.30 Nature Notebook, 6.40
The Parming World, 7.00 World News, 7.09
Twenty-Four Hours, 7.30 Country Siyls, 7.45
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Reflections, 8.15 Short Story, 8.30 John Peel,
9.00 World News, 9.00 Review of the British
Press, 9.15 The World Today, 8.30 Fireness
News, 9.40 Look Alsead, 9.45 Science Through
the Looking Glass, 10.00 The Art of Jarret
Baler, 11.30 World News, 11.09 News About
Britain, 11.15 New Ideas, 11.25 The Week IWales, 11.30 The European Goert of Justice,
12.00 Radio Newsreel, 12.15 Top Twenty,
12.45 Sports Roundup, 1.00 World News, 1.05
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Varsouver, 3.00 Radio Newsreel, 3.15
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4.15 The European Court of Justice, 3.00
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HTV WALES AS HTV West except 6.00pm-6.45 Wales at Sbr. 10.30-11.00 Shelley.

CENTRAL As London except: 9.25am Joe 90. 9.45
Morning Serial. 10.10 Central Sport. 11.05-12.00 Tarzan. 12.30pm-1.00
About Britain. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.30
Clown White. 3.30-4.00 Sons and Daughters. 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 6.00
Crossroads. 6.25 News. 7.10 Carry on Laughing. 7.40-9.30 Film: Our Miss Fred (Danny La Rue). 10.30 Citizen '83. 11.00
News. 11.05 | Simply Can't See. 11.35
Making a Living. 12.05am Closedown.

YORKSHIRE As London except: 10.25am Nature of Things, 10.50 Life in a Tropical Rain Forest, 11.05 Sport Billy, 11.30 Professor Kitzel, 11.35-12.00 Freetine, 12.30pm-1:00 Paint Along with Nancy, 1.20-1.30 News, 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters, 6.00 Calendar, 8.35 Crossroads, 7.00-9.30 Film; Kelly's Heroes (Climt Eastwood), 10.30 Good King Richard III, 11.00 I Simply Can't See, 11.30 Siz Class, 12.00 Closedown. GRANADA As London except:
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House Calls. 1.20-1.30 Granada
Reports. 2.00-2.30 Survival. 5,15-5.45
Blockbusters. 6.00 This is your Right.
5.05 Crossroads, 6.33 News. 6.35 In
Profile. 7.05 Rituisath, Rubseth, 7.40-5.US Crossroads, 6.30 News, 6.33 M Profile, 7.05 Rhubert, Rhubert, 7.40-9.30 Film: Catch Me.e Spy (Kirk Douglas), 10.30 Streets of San Francisco, 11.30 Great Fights of the 70s. 12.30am Closedown.

TSW As London except 10.30am
Once upon a Time Man....
10.55 European Folk Tales, 11.10-12.00
Memoriee of Eden, 1.20pm-1.30 News,
5.15 Gus Honeybur, 5.20-5.45
Crossroads, 8.00 Today South West,
6.30 Televiews, 6.40 Gardens For All,
7.10 Looks Familiar Special, 7.40-9.30
Film; Our Miss Frad (Dany La Rus),
10.25 Bosom Buddies, 11.05 i Simply
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Wallace*, 12.35am Postscript,
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SCOTTISH As London except 10,25em-12,00 Film: 10.25cm-12.00 Film:
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Scottand Today. 6.40 Take the High
Road. 7.10 Benson. 7.40-9.30 Film:
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Angels. 12.30am Closedown. CHANNEL As London except:
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5.15 Puffin's Pfa(f)cs. 2-05-45
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Comes of Age. 10.35 Bosom Buddies.
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BORDER As London except 10.25am-12.00 Film: Father Came Too (Stanley Baxter). 1.20pm-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters, 6.00 Lookaround, 6.45 roads, 7.10 Looks Familia Special, 7.40-9.30 Film: Catch Me a Spy 1.00 Hill Street Blues, 12.30mm News,

TVS As London except: 10.25am
Vicky the Viking, 70.45 Voyage to
the Bottom of the Sea. 11.35-12.00
Sport Billy, 1.20pm-1.30 News, 5.155.45 Blockbusters, 6.00 Coast to Coast,
6.45 Crossroads, 7.10 Comedians, 7.409.30 Firm: Our Miss Fred, 10.30 Ladies'
Man, 11.00 I Simply Can't See, 11.30
Lou Grant, 12.25am Company,
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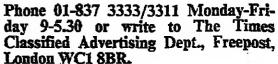
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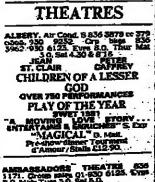
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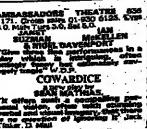


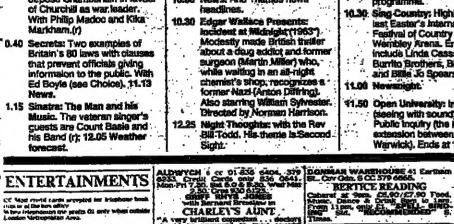
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6.30 What it's Worth: Consumers' letters answered. With John

6.40 Thames Sport: Live from Juan Diaz flyweight battle in London tonight.

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BBC 2 6.05 Open University (ends at 8.10) Maths; 6.30 (Conflict in the Family; 6.55 Social Primate: good timing; 7.20 Meaning of Madness; 7.45 Classical Greece: social life. 4.20; Closedown at 10.55.

10.30 Play School same as BBC 1, 5.10 Resources for Learning: Open University film about Avon teachers who have to cope with classes made up of pupils of widely differing abilities.

5.40 F.A.C.T.S.: Third film in this series showing how amateur footballers can improve their game. Today: shooting, With Keyin Keegan, Terry Venables and other experts (r). Distant Guns: Penultimate film in this series about Britons in uniform. Tonight, the story of HMS Amethyst, the British

frigate that made a famous ish for freedom up the Yangtze river when China was in the ortp of civil war in 1949 6.55 News: with sub-titles. 7.00 Open Space: Community
Programme Unit film called
Ducking the Rocks – a Social
Worker's Life. Filmed in South

Wales (see Choice).

7.30 Cameo: The wildlife, and natural beauty of Dartmoor, photographed by Ronald 7.40 Wheels of Fire: Next Year, Maybe . . .: Final episode of this film series about India today. Tonight, a land reform project in West Bengal, one of the few such projects in the country. We see its effects on

and share-croppers and their 8.10 Film: Harry and Tonto (1974) Comedy, trimmed with drama, about an elderly widower (Art Camey) and his cat who, when they are evicted from their New York apartment, start a long trek across the United es. The cast also includes Ellen Bursyn, Chief Dan George, and Larry Hagman. Directed by Paul Mezursky.

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Trumpeters of the Royal Scots playing Trevor Sharpe's Fantare for the Festival. Nick Poss presents the

programme. 10.30 Sing Country: Highlights of last Easter's International Festival of Country Music at Weinbley Arena. Entertainers include Linda Cassady, The Reports September 2019 Walker and Bille Jo Spears.

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Day to apologize to Foot over confidence slip

Sir Robin Day, the broadcaster, said last night that he was writing gave an honest answer because to Mr Michael Foot to apologize Tam Dalyell was being very for breaking a confidence in a provocative" sudden outburst during a debate Later he Thatcher had no alternative to to me some months ago about the sinking the Argentine battleship, sinking of the Belgrano.

The admission stunned the apologize for this disclosure, and audience of broadcasters and to explain it was made only in the

Mr Foot had made the remark, and if it was made in private. Sir

Mr Neil Kinnock, the favourite a private conversation with you

a cheap remark,"

he and television editors did not television companies. think that the sinking was an

subject again. Sir Robin rounded on him and shouted: "Mr Foot did not think that Mrs Thatcher to magnify features which were lad any alternative to sinking the already established by the parties, Belgrago. He said it was not an he said. "We lost the general Belgrano. He said it was not an election issue, and that he did not election for the Labour Party."
want to talk about it when I Labour had found it

early to catch a train to another function he said that Sir Robin's Alliance, and increasingly neg-remark had been a breach of lected the issues completely. Mr remark had been a breach of

Later he added: "I am some with Mr Tam Dalyell, Labour MP that during the cut and thrust of a for Linlithgow, at the Edinburgh lively professional argument international television festival. about television election coverage Sir Robin said that Mr Foot I disclosed the gist of what Mr had told him he believed Mrs Michael Foot had said privately

journalists, which included Mr heat of the moment in answer to a David Steel, the Liberal leader, challenge from Mr Tam Dalyell."

Mr Roy Hattersley, and Mr Tom King, the Secretary of State for Transport, as chief guests.

Mr Hottersley immediately he is not contactable at holiday. He is not contactable at Transport, as chief guests.

Mr Hattersley immediately asked Sir Robin where and when the moment."

Robin said that it was and Mr candidate to succeed Mr Foot, Hattersley retorted: "I won't have called for a full-scale investigation into the sinking of the Belgrano. But it was noted at the time that The broadcaster replied: "I when the demand was put to Mr knew we would not get through Foot, at Labour's campaign press the afternoon without you making conference on June 2, he refused to endorse Mr Kinnock's view. Earlier in the debate, Mr

a cheap remark."

Mr Dalyell had asked during Earlier in the occurrence that the Labour Hattersley said that the Labour Party had lost the general election coverage Party had lost the general election not be seen failings, not why he had not questioned Mrs because of its own failings, not Thatcher on the sinking of the because it was the victim of Belgrano. Sir Robin said that both antagonistic newspapers and

"This election was determined before the first television camera When Mr Dalyell took up the moved into the first press All that the media could do was

squeezed between the presuppo As Mr Hattersley left the debate sition of defeat and the media's interest in the newness of the

David Steel back on duty Mr David Steel the Liberal leader confident and at ease throughout

returned to duty yesterday for the first time since the start of his 10 weeks sabbatical.

He appeared in a debate on television coverage of the General Election, I am feeling fantastic and looking forward to coming back. I am enjoying the rest. I would recommend it to anybody. It make a lot of sence after seven years as leader to take

Mr Steel, who was said by his doctor to be suffering from a virus infection, said he would not make any political statements before the Liberal assembly at Harrogate on September 19. He appeared

the engagement, part of the

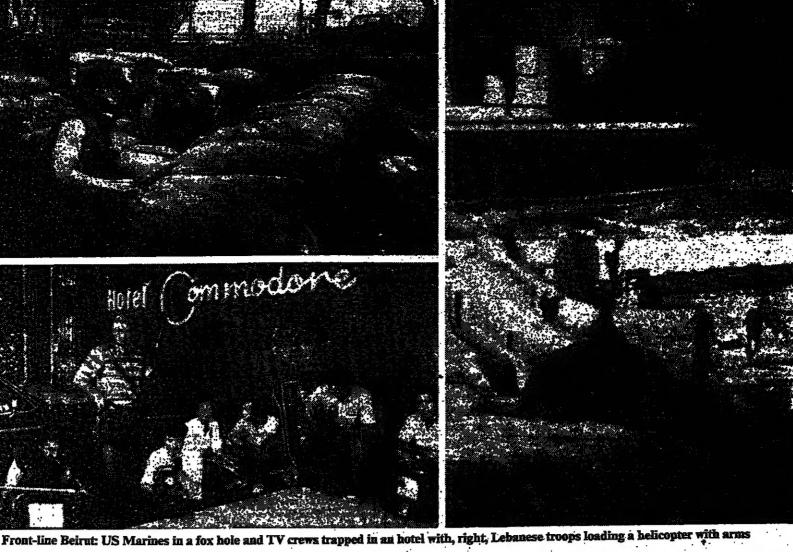
Edinburgh Television Festival He said he had accepted the invitation to appear as a panellist with Mr Roy Hattersley and Mr Tom King, Transport Secretary, some time ago because it was not a political occasion.

"If I had been asked, for example, to appear on Panorama with Mr Hattersley and Mr King, the answer would have been

He said that at no time during his break had he been tempted to answer criticisms of his leadership from factions within the party.







Lebanon drifts to civil war

Continued from page 1

one of the few respected Muslim elder statesmen in the country militias and stood up for the explain.

Here Fisk's report was again

got to go now as bullets oing up street outside window. Back soon as I can all received OK so far bis?

Whether at this late stage his words will be respected can only be a matter of conjecture. But with the Lebanese Army still unable to control even their own capital, their chances of being able to advance into the Chouf mountains and pacify the Druze militias there now appear to be

Israeli troops had already egun their withdrawal from the hills, pulling out positions around the town of Aley when the Israelis briefly suspended their withdrawal at America's request. How

Street, Birmingham, 11.

Ramble Down the Rea, meet at

Birmingham Nature Centre, Pershore Road, Edgbaston, start at 10.30 to 12 and 2.30 to 4.

Longshaw Sheep Dog Trails, Longshaw Pastures, Fox House, ar Sheffield, Derbys, 8 to 7. Buckinghamshire County Show,

Hartwell House, Hartwell, Ayles-bary, Bucks, typical English agricul-tural show; starts 8.30 am.

Works of Albert Irvin, Ikon Gallery, 58-72 John Bright Street, Birmingham, Tues to Sar 10 to 6, closed Sun and Mon (ends Sept 17). Celtic Art Ashmolean Museum,

Beaumont Street, Oxford; Tues to Sat 10 to 4, Sun 2 to 4 (ends Oct 4). Road Safety Posters of the World,

Glasgow Museum of Transport, 35 Albert Drive Glasgow; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends Sept 30).

European and American Art Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Inverleith House, Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends

Sept 25). Eighteenth Century Costume, and

200 years of Local Transport, two exhibitions at Fairlynch, the Budleigh Salterion Arts Centre and Museum; Mon to Sun 2.30 to 5

Recent etchings and watercolours by Peter Thomas, Trimaeus, 2a Salisbury Road, Mosley, Birming-ham; Mon to Fri 10 to 4, Wed 10 to 7.30, closed Sat and Sun (closed

Sept 10).

Colouring Metals, Stafford Museum and Art Gallery, The Green, Stafford; Tues to Fri 10 to 5, Sat 10 to 4, closed Sun and Mon (closes Oct 8).

Anniversaries

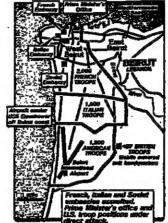
New exhibitions

Exhibitions in progress

Walks

the Lebanese Army is supposed to whose capital he can only control complete its battles in Beirut in by sending his troops into action the next two or three days and against muslim militias. The he represented Lebanon in talks then fight on into the mountains multinational force is now under with President Reagan earlier this is something the Government has fire every day - a barrage of 155 year - condemned the Muslim understandably chosen not to millimetre shells, probably fired explain. Syrian-controlled areas,
Beirut itself in now in a state of yesterday landed in the Italian near civil war and Mr Gemayel army's logistics compound.

must be wondering how long he n remain president of a country



's logistics compound, ading four Italian soldiers – and Mr Reagan will soon have to decide whether to incrrease the number of US marines here or abandon Mr Gemayel altogether. The next few days - some would say the next forty-eight hours - are likely to prove whether Lebanon is to survive as

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Fisk's sign-off message read: Lebanese Army has now passed the office here but snipers still around. Will try and update during evening but things very difficult and cannot even cross road outside at present. Bombardment now over, though. Comting the cost, page 7

Greek anger at 'damage' to Marbles

From Mario Modiano Athens

A leading Greek conservation expert has accused the British Museum of causing irreversible damage to the statue of the caryatid from the Elgin collection by coating it with plastic film. Dr Theodore Skoulikidis, professor of Physical Chemistry at the Athens Polytechnic, who is on the Acropolis conservation committee, said that he had a letter from Dr David Wilson, Director of the British Museum admitting that he had covered the caryatid with a "water-soluble polymer" to protect it from decay.
"It has been established," said Professor Skoulikidis, that the coating of ancient marbles with plastic is dangerous and speeds up rather than arrests decay. The British Museum is already having problems with the caryatid."

Thousands of gas jobs to go

coordinated nationally . . . To this

end national redundancy tare being improved, it said. Mr Michael Meacher, the Labour MP who is standing for the party's deputy leadership, described the omissions as a serious deceit of the public. "Key

information in what purports to be a full, honest report is being withheld," he told the magazine. A table also omitted from the report shows that 1,080 jobs were expected to be shed by 1987, but the magazine makes clear that these have already been superseded by new plans to shed at least 7,000 jobs in the next four

Senior executives at the corporation confirm that it plans to reduce its manpower well below

Industrial notebook, page 17

Zimbabwe officers freed, then rearrested

Air Vice-Marshal Slatter, his arm around his wife lane, who is recovering from a car accident was asked if the officers would remain in Zimbabwe. "That will have to depend on our familie and the Prime Minister, h replied

After about 15 minutes the officers were asked by official to leave the court to be issued with warrants of liberations and were conducted to an office below There they were instead hander new detention orders.

As word spread among the crowds outside the reaction was first shock and then anger. "What was it all for?" asked one relative bitterly. Shouts of "shame" followed the officers down to the

It was the fourth trial this yes in which a total of nine white and six black accused have been Usbewokunze's orders.

The latest case will be regarded with particular seriousness in Whitehall as Air Commodon Pile. Wing Commander Cox, Air. Lieutenant Lloyd and Air Lieutenant Weir have duai British and Zimbebwean nationality.

British response: News of the rearrest of the six men brought a swift response in Whitehall when the Foreign Office immediately instructed the British High Commission in Harare to "clarify the position urgently" (Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspon-

A spokesman said in an. unusually strongly worded state, ment: "We welcome the fact that the judge found all the accessing guilty. We are very disturbed by news of their redetention."

● Parents' agony: 'the times parents of one of the mes acquitted of treason in Zimbaba anned to celebrate last night. before they learned of the ner detention order, Mrs Barbara Cox said she ani

her husband, the Rev William Cox, aged 68, had been going through agony during the year since their son, Wing Commander John Cox, aged 37 was arrested. Mrs Cox of Fishponds, Bristol, said: The verdict is an answer to our prayers. My husband has been weeping tears of joy.

We were expecting him to be aquitted. We know he we innocent, but in a country like that you never know what car happen.
I think they will hold him in

a while but I'm sure they we eventually release him. After a he has been proved innocent."

Racial overtones, page

Today's events

Music

Music from the Praise Singers, Ivory Coast, The Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers Street, Edin-burgh, 12. The Glenlivet Fireworks Concert,

with the Scottish Chamber Orchestra, Princes Street Gardens, Edinbargh, 10pm.
Recital by Tessa Ballard (oboe)

and Tony Gray (piano), St Mary's
Centre, Aylesbury, Bucks, 1.10.
Concert by the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, Newcastle City Hall Newcostle 8 castle City Hall, Newcastle, 8.
Recital by John Shirley-Quirk
with Sarah Watkins (oboe) and
Martin Isopo (piano), Sutton Place

Heritage Trust, Sutton Place, nr. Guildford, Surrey, 7.30. Concert by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, St David's Hall, Cardiff, 7.30

The Times Crossword Puzzle No. 16,223

Collins Dictionaries Times Crossword Championship 1983 The National Final takes place next Sunday, 1.30 - 5.30 p.m. at the Park Lane Hotel Admission fee £2 a head.



ACROSS

1 Woollen headgear a danger in plant (8). 5 Poured insults on America in

9 Sort of bodily harm alleged against man in charge (8). 10 Ballerina deserted by a physio-

12 Revolver for chopper (5). 13 Like US Defense HQ getting 15 Country to east in French 20% increase? (9).

14 Go in terror at brutal treatment 18 Rescue about fifty clubs from harsh employers (5-7).

21 Lame radio operators go to town in Herts (9). 23 Oriental looks like a Scotsman

24 With learned cleric brought in man of action is seen to tremble 25 Offering 'effective consumer resistance (8).

26 Swift flying resort of gullible speculators (6). 27 Transport to excavate an early Welsh urban settlement? (8).

DOW'N

2 Half Isle of Man's turnover yet to be worked out (6).

1 Poet upset at evidence of

CONCISE CROSSWORD, PAGE 8

on Falklands (5.7). 6 Pot-plant gets sound report (5).
7 The quality of Athenian wit? (8).

3 Paul takes bearing on church is 4 Isolated part of state dependent

8 Eamon read out a farewell atterance in it (2,6). 11 Further two states join New Zealand - a show of eccentricity

16 Deal with shop producing heavenly plant hybrid (8).
17 Brought to a higher degree of

19 Container for what Christopher 20 Fashionable bird? Shut up! (6).

22 River as council site (5).

Solution of Puzzle No 16,222 Solution of Pazzk No. 16,722

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New books – paperback

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week: Ben Whitaker (Heinemann, £4.95)

udson, £7.95)

The papers

The Washington Post said that Mr Begin was wrong in working hard to sidetrack President Reagan's plan, exactly a year ago, for a negotiated West Bank peace. It said: "Mr Begin's successor will have no reason to question the strength and passion of his commitment to the security of the Jewish state or the fact that he did have some notable achievements in pursuing that security. What that successor should ponder is whether the Begin policy has not by now accomplished everything of usefulness it possibly can and has now turned on itself-and whether it is not time for a change not just of people but of policy as well".

Why is London Transport threatening to sack its only well-known employee, Mr Chris Hughes, the winner of Mastermind International? the Daily Micror asks. The paper points out that Mr Hughes has an encyclopaedic memory and is now open to offers of work. "So anyone who needs an Underground train driver who

The pound

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Underground train driver who knows when the Thirty Years War ended should get in touch with him immediately. Otherwise the brainy Mr Hughes may face the hardest question, one that has already stumped four million people. "Where can I get a job?"

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Roads London and South-east: A501: congestion in Moorgate, City of London, on southbound carriage-way. A281: Temporary signals on Shalford Road, Guildford, Surrey. A33: Single-lane traffic on Win-chester by-pass, Hampshire. Midlands: A52: All traffic sharing one carriageway at Bramcote, Notinghamshire. Mée All traffic sharing one side of motorway between junctions 10 and 11 (Walsali and Cannock). Mit Two-

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way traffic on one carriageway between junctions 15 and 16; Northampton.
Wales and West: M5: Land Wales and West: M5: Lane closures between junctions 26 and 27 (Wellington and Tiverton). A483: Roadworks and temporary traffic lights at Ammanford. Dyfed. Long delay. M5: All traffic sharing northbound carriageway between junctions 8 (M50 junction) and 9 (Ashchurch).

(Ashenurch).

North: Al: Two-way traffic on one carrisgeway between Fairburn and Micklefield, West Yorkshire.

M55 and A583: Extra traffic for Biackpool illuminations. M62: All Blackpool illuminations. M62: All traffic sharing one carriageway between junction 29 (M1) and junction 30 (Rothwell).

Scotland: A7: Temporary traffic lights south of Gorebridge, Midlothian. A92: Contraflow at Stonehaven Road, south of Carringorm Road, city of Aberdeen. A87: Single-lane traffic on temporary traffic lights at Inverinate, south of Dornie. Ross and Cromarty.

Information supplied by AA

Swimming safety

We can still hope for some fine late holiday weather and the Central Office of information calls for care when swimming. Always look out for warning flags and notices, and only swim when and where it's safe to do so. Most important of all, the swimmer should know his capabilities and swim within them. Even though he might be a powerful swimmer he might be a powerful swimmer he might not be as fit as he thinks he is. He should also be especially careful about tides, currents and cold water, and never swim soon after taking a heavy meal or drinking alcohol.

Beirut ban

The British Embassy in Beiru has advised against anyone from Britain visiting the city "antil further notice." It had already warned the 4,000 British subjects living in Lebanon to stay indoors

Weather forecast

A frontal trough lying over W Britain will clear slowly E

6 am to midnight

London, SE, E England, East Anglis: Misty at first; outbreaks of rain, becoming more persistent then dying out later; winds variable mainly SE light becoming NW moderate later, max temp 19 to 21C (66 to 77F).

Central S England, E, W Midlande: Cloudy, outbreaks of trundery rain dying out, surny intervals developing; wind SE, light veering NW moderate; max temp 19C or 20C (66 to 68F).

Channel istands, SW England, S Wales: Rain early, surny intervals developing; scattered showers dying out later; wind NW backing W moderate of fresh; mex temp 19C or 20C (66 to 68F).

out later; wind NW backing W moderate of fresh; max temp 19C or 20C (66 to 68F).

N. Wales, NW England, Lake District, late of Man, SW Sociatand, Glasgow: Cloudy, outbreaks of rain dying out; surry intervals developing, scattered showers; wind variable light, becoming NW or W moderate or fresh; max temp 18 to 20C (64 to 68F).

Cantral N, NE England, Bordere: Cloudy; thundery rain dying out, sunry, intervals developing later; wind S veering NW or W light or moderate; mex temp 19C or 20C (68 to 68F).

Edinburgh, Dundes, Aberdeen, central Highlands, Moray Firth, NE Scotland: Cloudy, outbreaks of rain, heavy at times, becoming brighter and dier later; wind S veering W or NW moderate, locally fresh; max temp 17C or 18C (63 or 64F).

Angull, NW Scotland: Cloudy, rain, heavy at first, becoming sindwary but brighter; wind NW or W fresh dacressing moderate; max temp 15C or 18C (63 or 61F).

Ordery, Shedland: Mainly cloudy, outbreaks of rain, hisavy at times. Wind S fresh becoming-variable light; max temp 19C or 15C (57 to 59F).

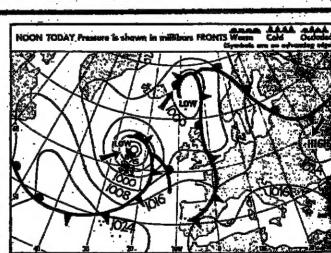
Northern Ireland: Surry Intervals developing, scattered showers dying out later; wind NW backing W fresh decreasing moderate of light; max temp 17C or 18C (63 or 64F).

Outlook for temorrow and Saturday: or longer outbreaks of rain, sea smooth, becoming working NW, sea smooth to slight. Strates of Dover, SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea: Wind SW light to moderate veering NW, sea smooth, becoming moderate. St George's Chansel, lifeth Sea: Wind NW moderate backing, SW, strong to gate, sea slight becoming very rough.

Moon sets: New Moon Se Lighting-up time

Leadon 8.18 pm to 5.44 am Bristol 8.28 pm to 5.53 am Edinburgh 8.29 pm to 5.46 am Blanchester 8.30 pm to 6.49 am Panzance 8.38 pm to 6.07 am

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